

Wallgren Is Rejected By Senate Armed Services Unit

Washington, March 15 (AP)—The Senate armed services committee today rejected President Truman's nomination of Mon C. Wallgren to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

On a 7-6 vote, the committee tabled the nomination. That action has the effect of finally burying it unless some committee member changes his mind or the Senate itself calls it up.

That procedure would require only a majority vote, but it is rarely used.

Byrd Votes With GOP

Senator Byrd (D.-Va.) joined with six Republicans on the committee to tip the scales against Wallgren, a former senator and a crony of Mr. Truman. Chairman Tydings (D.-Md.) told reporters about the action after a closed committee meeting.

He said all the Republican members voted for the motion to table and all the Democrats except Byrd voted against it.

The motion adopted by the committee said no evidence reflecting on Wallgren's loyalty had been filed but stated the former Washington governor lacks sufficient "economic and industrial experience."

Senator Cain (R.-Wash.), who led the fight against the nomination, had accused Wallgren in public hearing of being soft towards Communism. He also called him unfit.

Byrd had indicated his stand before the committee met.

START WORK ON RENOVATION OF COUNTY CHURCH

When workmen engaged in repairing the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Paradise Protectors, near Abbotstown, say they have a "sweet job" they mean it literally.

Built in 1843, it is believed to be the first church in the United States dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Six years ago, due to its deterioration, the structure was closed, and services have been held in the chapel at Paradise Protectors. A few weeks ago workmen began the job of restoring the old church.

While removing woodwork above the front entrance workmen suddenly retreated. Later they returned, with smoke to drive out the enemy—bees, which had made a nest in an opening about 40 by 18 by 24 inches. The smoke kept the bees under control while workmen removed 40 quarts of honey.

Many Improvements

The workmen continued their job of restoring the interior of the old stone church to its original colonial appearance under direction of Frank Elder, Abbotstown. Employees of O. H. Hostetter, Hanover, are building a stone memorial tower in front of the church in which will be placed the two original bells, dating from 1860. Other improvements include a new oil heating system, placing a replica of the original pulpit, remodeling the altar and redecorating the pews.

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EXPLOSIVES UNDER PORCH BASIS OF CASE

A warrant charging Frederick Strickhouser, Gettysburg R. D., with failing to make a report to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry on the possession of explosives, was issued today by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, the latter said.

Strickhouser will be notified to appear for a hearing before Squire Basehore next Tuesday morning, the square said. Constable George Hughes was to serve the warrant this afternoon.

Discovery was made last week of a half pound of what was labeled TNT under the porch of a house at 57 East Stevens street, owned by Harold Carbaugh, authorities said. The house had been occupied by Strickhouser who moved out last week.

Chief Laid Charge

An investigation was made by Fire Marshal Eugene S. Sickles, and a report submitted by him to Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster, according to Sickles.

Carbaugh and Jesse Clapsaddle discovered the explosive after Strickhouser moved, authorities said.

The fire marshal said the explosive was in two cans, labeled "Front Line Demolition TNT" and was in round cakes resembling soap. He said he would place it in the explosives vault at the John S. Teeter and Son yards today.

Chief Harpster signed an information against Strickhouser late Monday afternoon.

PLAN TO MARRY

Samuel O. Wiseman, Abbotstown R. 1, and Lilly Bell Forbes, York, have applied for a marriage license in York.

FAIRFIELD R.C. REPORT GIVEN

A partial report from Fairfield, showing \$187.34 collected so far in that community was announced today by the Adams County Red Cross.

Robert A. Wills, chairman of the drive in the Fairfield-Ortanna area, also announced the following canvassers for the Red Cross drive in that community and surrounding territory, Mrs. Mark A. Eckert, Mrs. Robert A. Wills, Jean E. Biggs, Mrs. Harold Brown, Gertrude Cool, Linn Kepner, Sara M. Miller, John Diehl, Mrs. Laura E. Hoy, Mrs. Stanley Sionaker, Miss Mary Jane Wills, J. Merle Kittinger, E. K. Shindeldecker, Mrs. Jacob Althoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lott and Miss Hazel Reck.

A number of additional donations by corporations and organizations were also announced including: C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville, \$100; Rice, Trew and Rice, Biglerville, \$75; Hotel Gettysburg \$50; Loyal Order of Moose, Gettysburg, and Gettysburg American Legion, Lentz post, each \$25; Gettysburg high school faculty, \$23.50; Adams County Fruit Packing and Distributing company, Biglerville, \$20; Littlestown State bank and Gettysburg Lions club, each \$15; Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW, Littlestown Peoples State bank, East Berlin; Littlestown National bank; I. D. Crouse and Son, Littlestown; Keystone Milling company, Littlestown; Troop A, Pennsylvania State Police; National Garage, Zerfing's, each \$10; and the following, each of whom gave \$5, Jones Clothing company, Littlestown; Bonneville community fire company; Littlestown Rotary club, Texas Hot Weaner, Remmel's Print shop, Acorn club, Gettysburg American Legion Auxiliary, Koovlent Sales, Rose Garden Tea room.

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Local Trucker Fined After Auto Crash

At 12:30 a. m. Sunday, on the Sunshine trail, four miles east of Waynesboro, a truck being driven by Cyrus J. Keefe, 48, of Gettysburg, was slowing to make a left turn at an intersection when a sedan driven by Albert D. Bowers, 19, of Greencastle, struck the truck in the rear. Both vehicles were traveling west. Damage was estimated at \$100 to the truck and at \$500 to the passenger car.

Each of the drivers paid fines and costs of prosecution in \$13.50 before Justice of the Peace William G. Kissinger, of Rouzerville; Keefe on a charge of failure to give a proper signal and Bowers on a charge of following too closely and traveling too fast for conditions.

PLANS READY ON ANNUAL DINNER FOR 'Y' MEMBERS

Mrs. E. Donald Scott, membership chairman of the Gettysburg Young Women's Christian Association, reported Monday evening on plans for the annual membership dinner and election to be held Thursday evening. Her report was given to the "Y" board of directors at its March meeting at the association building.

Mrs. Scott said the hour for the affair is 6:30 p. m., and that town and county women who have overlooked making their reservations may yet do so by calling the "Y" building at once.

Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler, board president, presided at the meeting with 13 present. Lenten devotions on the theme "What Are You Standing For?" were conducted by Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., and the new hymn books recently purchased by the Annie Danner club were used. Mrs. L. C. Keefeauver gave the monthly treasurer's report.

Approve Budget

The board approved the budget set up for the year by Mrs. Elizabeth Hennig and her Finance committee. The budget will be presented at the annual meeting for adoption by the membership. Mrs. R. S. Saby, Mrs. Idle and Mrs. Jessie Easterday were appointed as a nominating committee.

MRS. F. X. REX EXPIRES AT 68

Mrs. Bertha M. Rex, 68, wife of the Rev. Dr. Willoughby P. Rex, Oak Ridge, died Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Warner hospital. Death was caused by a heart condition. She had been in ill health since January and was admitted to the hospital March 4.

Born in Allentown, a daughter of the late Jacob and Savilla Schlager Knell, she resided in Gettysburg the past five years.

She and the Rev. Dr. Rex were married in December, 1902, and started housekeeping at Palmetton, Pa., where he was supply pastor. Mrs. Rex was also organist and active in church work at the following churches of which her husband was pastor: Zion Lutheran, Marietta, for six years; Church of the Atonement, Racine, Wisconsin, for eight years; First Lutheran church, Freeport, Ill., for 16 years; First English Lutheran, Fairfield, Iowa, for eight years and the Lutheran church at Trafford for two years, after which the Dr. and Mrs. Rex moved to Gettysburg. The Rev. Dr. Rex also has served as supply pastor for Mt. Joy Lutheran church while residing here.

Mrs. Rex was a member of Christ Lutheran church and Sunday school here, and is survived only by her husband.

Private funeral services from the late home on Oak Ridge Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover and the Rev. Dr. Harry F. Baughman officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Please omit flowers. There will be no viewing.

Jail Optometrist On Check Charge

Dr. Joseph T. Hunter, optometrist, of 22 Carlisle street, Hanover, was arrested at the Warner hospital Monday and committed to the Adams county jail by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on a bad check charge. A hearing is planned later.

Hunter is charged with issuing worthless checks, aggregating about \$70, to the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion, between January 5 and February 14.

While awaiting a court hearing on a charge of driving his automobile while intoxicated, Hunter suffered a shotgun wound in his left side which authorities said was self-inflicted. He was removed to the Warner hospital where he remained until his discharge Monday.

Blind Couple Will Climax Their Valley Forge Hospital Romance With Marriage Next April 16th



Blind bride-to-be Betty Miller entertains blind groom-to-be Bob Johnson at the piano as her Seeing Eye dog, "Koko," listens attentively.

A romance that began four years ago in Valley Forge hospital when a girl entertainer from Philadelphia, blind since birth, met a Gettysburg R. D. soldier, blinded by an exploding mortar shell in Germany, will climax April 16 when the two will be married at the home of the bride in Philadelphia.

The couple are Miss Betty Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, 2006 East Cambria street, Kensington, Philadelphia, and Robert L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, who operate a poultry farm a few miles east of here along the Lincoln highway.

Their story is best described by the future Mrs. Johnson. "It is not so bad for me, I've never known what it is to see things; it must be very bad for Bob, because he can remember what it is to see." Bob describes his struggles by saying: "I know now that is a luxury, which we can, if we have to, get along without."

Early Piano Training

Betty, who doesn't like particularly her name of Grace Elizabeth, is described by her future mother-in-law, who she calls "Mom" as "the most wonderful, helpful and generous person in the world," a description with which her future father-in-law and all who have met her agree.

As a youngster, "when I was just big enough to climb onto the bench," Betty clambered up to the piano at her home and began to pick out tunes by ear. Through long practice she became expert at the piano. When she was 17 she begged her

mother for an accordion. Mrs. Miller finally gave in to the child's pleadings and purchased an inexpensive accordion. Miss Miller became so expert on the instrument, playing it entirely by ear, that soon she was given more expensive instruments and now owns the best on the market.

Always popular as an entertainer at parties, home gatherings, church affairs and the like, Betty offered her services to the Salvation Army, the U.S.O. and Red Cross to entertain the armed forces during World War II.

Betty Meets Bob

She was auditioned and soon was playing frequently for soldiers and sailors in hospitals in and around Philadelphia. Four years ago at one of her engagements as an entertainer at Valley Forge hospital, a veteran who was a patient there talked to her about the accordion. He had always wanted to play the instrument, he said, and he inquired how she had become skilled since she could not see to read music. He, too, was blind, he told her.

And thus Betty Miller met Bob Johnson.

Bob's story starts in Alexandria, Va., where he and his parents first lived. They moved near Gettysburg and opened Johnson's poultry farm, with Bob and his brother helping their father in the business.

In 1943 the then 20-year-old youth received his call for service through the New Oxford draft board, March 1, 1943 he was inducted into the

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Million Dollar Blaze On Oakland Army Pier Burns Supplies Bound For Overseas

By JAMES THOMAS
Oakland, Calif., March 15 (AP) — A raging waterfront fire today destroyed one of the army's largest west coast dock and warehouse.

Flames shot 800 feet into the air as the 2,000-foot pier in Oakland's outer harbor went up. Two ships warped alongside were damaged before they were towed to safety. Adjacent warehouses and the entire Oakland industrial waterfront were threatened for several hours by the spectacular blaze.

Three hours after the fire started at midnight, oil drums exploded, hurling burning oil 600 feet or more. Paint, rubber tires and other combustibles jamming the warehouse, fed the blistering blaze that kept firemen from closing in.

By 4 a. m. (PST) the fire had burned itself out of fuel, leaving only red embers of debris on the concrete wharf.

Two soldiers were hurt slightly. Fifty army families were evacuated from nearby army base residences. The cause of fire was not determined. The possibility of sabotage was not discounted. Col. George Brown,

provost marshal of the army base, said an investigation would be conducted at once.

The two ships scorched and damaged slightly by the flames were the 13,000-ton Young America and the 10,000-ton army transport Sgt. George O. Keathley.

Army authorities estimated dock and warehouse damage at above \$1,000,000.

Six other piers of the Oakland Army base, largest army shipping point for Pacific areas, were saved. The big base sprawls just south of the Oakland-San Francisco Bay bridge. All available Oakland fire fighting equipment, nine fire boats, army and navy fire fighting personnel battled the flames. Absence of a strong wind kept them from spreading.

Pfc. Walter Pavlick of Havelton, Pa., a military policeman, saw it start. "The whole top of the 2,000-foot long warehouse seemed to explode," said Pavlick. "A shower of flames in the middle of the building shot 600 feet into the air."

The two-story structure was bulging with supplies for overseas.

COURT APPROVES MERGER OF TWO ASSOCIATIONS

The Adams county court Monday approved the consolidation of the South Mountain Fair Association and the Arendtsville Union Park Association into one corporation to be known as the South Mountain Community and Fair Association.

The court set Saturday at 10 a. m. as the time for another hearing on the sale of the old Adams county jail.

Attorney Edgar K. Markley was appointed master in the divorce action of Martha I. Keller versus Charles Ray Keller, Hampton.

Roy E. Rice, Aspers, was given until April 18 to pay his arrearage on a \$25 a week support order for his wife and two children or "some action will have to be taken," the court said. Rice was one of a number of men to appear before the court Monday afternoon charged with failing to keep current their support orders. All claimed they were unemployed and that inability to obtain work is the cause of their delinquency in payments.

Earl H. Messinger, Gettysburg R. 5, who is \$106 in arrears on a support order, was also given until April 18 to pay up.

Gets Jail Sentence

Harley G. Berwager, Hanover, R. 4, was sentenced to 15 days in jail for contempt of court for not keeping his support payments current. The court told Berwager that it was putting him in jail so that his wife would not have to support him for that long at least.

Glenn Smith, Fountaindale, was (Please Turn To Page 3)

LITTLESTOWN

BIRTHDAY FETE HELD BY GIRL SCOUTS MONDAY

Approximately 150 Girl Scouts, leaders, troop committee members, parents and other guests were in attendance at the fourth birthday party of the Intermediate and Senior troops of Littlestown, held Monday evening in the social hall of Redeemer's Reformed church. Mrs. Hamilton C. Walker, chairman of the troop committee for these troops, presided, and announced that the party was also in celebration of the 37th anniversary of Girl Scouting in America.

The Brownie Troops and Troop No. 12, which did not observe birthdays, were also present, and participated in the program, which opened with the singing of "Happy Birthday" to the Girl Scouts everywhere, with Miss Joan Coble, supervisor of music in the Littlestown Jointure, as piano accompanist. Mary Ritter, president of the Brownies, announced the numbers which Troops No. 16 and 34 presented, which were a dance, "Hey Little Lassie," and a song, "All Night, All Day." Dorothy Jones was announcer for Troop No. 12, and a representative group from the troop sang "Jean Baptiste," and "Cuchoo."

Members of Troop No. 15 presented a play, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf."

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ACCEPTS NEW POSITION HERE

Charles E. Swisher, 131 Buford avenue, former securities investment salesman, has accepted a position as general sales manager for Roy E. Goldsmith, roofing service, North Stratton street. He began his new duties Monday.

Mr. Swisher is a native of Gettysburg, and has been connected with the sales business for many years, starting with Dougherty and Hartley in 1904. He was employed in other stores in Gettysburg and for a time operated a grocery business.

Between January 1942 and January 1946 he was administrative chief of the York office of the Philadelphia Ordnance District. More recently he has been a representative of Eastman Dillon and company, New York City, working out of the Carlisle office of this investment firm.

The Goldsmith firm is expanding its business and setting up a sales management department. Mr. Swisher said. A sales branch was established in Carlisle a year ago. The company does business in six counties, four in Pennsylvania and two in Maryland.

COLLISION IN HANOVER

Automobiles operated by Florence E. Fleming, Hanover, and Evelyn B. Sharrer, New Oxford R. 2, figured in a collision in the first block Baltimore street, Hanover, about 11:20 a. m. Saturday. Damage to the two cars totaled \$36. Hanover police reported.

No Developments In Theft Probes

Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said today that there were no new developments in the investigation of the burglaries of the Hankey and Plank garage, York street extended, and Swope's Atlantic service station, Carlisle street.

The safe, containing approximately \$300, and valuable papers, taken from the Hankey and Plank garage, has not been found, Harpster said.

Both the service station and the garage were entered some time early Monday morning. The burglaries were discovered when the places were opened for business. Total cash taken from the two places was estimated at more than \$400.

ART AND WRITING TEACHERS PLAN FAIR EXHIBITS

Plans for increased participation by Adams county school children in the art and penmanship exhibits at the South Mountain Fair this fall were outlined Monday evening at a meeting of the art supervisors of county schools with the Adams County Elementary Principals Association. The session was held in the court house at the office of the county superintendent of schools.

Richard D. Krick, supervisor of art for the Gettysburg school district, acted as chairman for the art teachers who included Miss Grace Trimmer, Upper Adams art supervisor; Miss Carol Vlahakis, Conewago school system art supervisor, and Mrs. Fannie Marks, teacher in the Fairfield schools.

Details of directions for art participation were outlined, with copies to be sent to all school teachers within the next few weeks. Similar directions for penmanship exhibits are also being prepared.

The principals outlined preliminary plans for the annual school workshop program to be held August 8 to 19 at a location to be selected. Miss Mary Mahan, art supervisor of the Binney and Smith company of New York, who proved popular with teachers attending the workshop last year, has been engaged to give instruction in art at the workshop. It was announced. Discussions and demonstrations on speech correction were also scheduled for the workshop. A feature of the workshop will be an orientation on the new elementary school curriculum which will be printed this summer, the principals decided. Dr. Laversia L. Powers, head of elementary education for the State Department of Public Instruction, will be one of the consultants on the new curriculum plan.

The next meeting of the principals will be held April 11 when Dr. Oren Wagner, advisor for elementary education of the state Department of Public Instruction, will be the speaker. Francis E. Coulson, Biglerville, president of the county principals, presided at the meeting.

JOHN S. RICE HEADS CHEST

John S. Rice was elected president of the Community Chest at an organizational meeting of the board of directors Monday night at the engine house. He succeeds Judge W. C. Sheely who served in that capacity during the first year of the Chest here. The new president had formerly been vice president and campaign director during the first drive.

Attorney Donald M. Swope was re-elected secretary, Richard Dreas treasurer and Mrs. Anna Stock, executive secretary. The board deferred action on a vice president and campaign director until its next meeting.

In retiring as president Judge Sheely expressed his thanks and appreciation to the directors for their cooperation during the past year. He said that the "real purpose of the Community Chest became increasingly clear during the year. The original conception of many people was that the Chest was simply a fund-raising organization.

"The Chest has a two-fold duty to perform to the public. It must carefully consider applications of organizations for membership, carefully review their budgets and refuse to approve their applications unless they provide necessary and beneficial programs. It must also assure the public the organizations are worthy and well operated. In return, organizations must support this endorsement by fulfilling their programs."

After the presentation of the colors and the flag salute, the group sang a stanza of "America, the Beautiful," and the members of the troop gave the Girl Scout oath.

A dramatization of the ballad, "Three Pirates," was given by these scouts: Judy Crowl, Carol Lee Nichols, Virginia Brown, Nancy Eiker, Helen Pfeiffer, Arlene Stotler, and Colleen Settle. There was also group singing, games and refreshments.

Troop leaders are Misses Dorothy Hamme, Carolyn Blocher and Emma Rachel Scott.

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BREAKS LEFT LEG

David Cole, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, Stevens street, fractured his left leg below the knee early Sunday evening while playing football near his home. He tripped over a playmate's foot. His leg was X-rayed Monday at the hospital revealing the fracture. He was returned to his home after the fracture was reduced.

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Good Evening
Have you filed that income tax return?

SCHOOL GROUP DISCUSSES NEW BUILDING PLANS

The first step in a proposed overall plan for a building program for the Gettysburg school system will be taken within the next few months, the executive committee of the joint school system decided Monday evening.

Meeting in the office of the local superintendent of schools at the Gettysburg high school, the committee voted to have a census made of all children in the jointure "from birth to six."

Superintendent Dr. Lloyd C. Keefeauver pointed out that such a census would indicate relatively accurately the space that will be needed by the system during the next six to ten years and will be a basis on which all building plans can be made.

He also added that "we will never again engage in building completed structures. Always before we have built schools believing they would take care of any increase in the student body for years to come; and every time we have found them outgrown within a few years. Plans for new construction should be such that additions can be added as needed."

Forsee Crowded Schools

In a long session, the committee discussed population figures for the past 30 years in an attempt to obtain some idea of how the community is growing.

From the preliminary study of population figures both local and national, the committee concluded that by 1954 the elementary schools locally and nationally will be "bursting at the seams" with the largest populations in their history. By 1962 the high school will be feeling the main effects of the tremendously increased birthrate during the past few years.

Nationally, the birth rate in 1946 was 23.3 per thousand population. (Please Turn To Page 2)

LIONS TO HELP IN LOCAL DRIVE

Gettysburg Lions Monday evening voted to contribute \$100 toward the cost of sending the York Civic chorus to the Lions International convention in New York in July as District 14C's share in the entertainment program.

The local club met at Banker's with 98 present and President D. E. Hoss presiding. The local Lions received invitations to the York Springs Lions' 10th anniversary celebration this evening at Abbotstown and to the Rouzerville club's charter night on Wednesday.

Committee headed by Robert E. Berkheimer, was named to represent the club on a community group to be asked to help raise \$35,000 to \$40,000 for a public comfort station here. A letter from Burgess C. A. Heiges asked for the appointment of club representatives.

A film of the National Cash Register company was shown by Frank Smith of the Department of Public Instruction and John Hartman of the National Cash Register company. The program was presented by George A. Albee.

Local Girl Scout Troop Holds Party

Observing the birthday of Girl Scouting, members of Girl Scout Troop No. 8 on Monday afternoon entertained a number of guests at a party in the social rooms of Christ Lutheran church.

After the presentation of the

GIVEN CALL AT CHAMBERSBURG

The congregation of Trinity Lutheran church, Chambersburg, meeting at the close of the morning worship service Sunday, authorized the church council to extend a call to the Rev. William Walker Miller, of Hooversville, Somerset county, to become assistant pastor.

The action by the congregation climaxes a long period of planning by the church to provide an assistant for its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Neal. Establishment of the position of assistant pastor was approved by the congregation at a meeting in 1948.

Mr. Miller, who is not expected to take up his duties here until after the Easter season, presently is serving as pastor of the Hooversville Lutheran Parish, which includes churches at Hooversville and Lambertsville.

A graduate of Gettysburg college in 1943 and of the Lutheran Theological seminary at Gettysburg in August, 1945, Mr. Miller has served the Hooversville Parish as its pastor since January, 1946. Prior to taking up the pastorate he now holds, Mr. Miller served for three months as assistant to the Rev. Dr. Raymond Soricke, pastor of the Silver Spring, Md., Lutheran church.

Mr. Miller, his wife and their six-month-old son, Joel William Miller, will reside at 429 Philadelphia avenue, Chambersburg, when Mr. Miller assumes his pastoral work. The apartment building is owned by the church.

Extension Club To Seek '49 Members

The Adams county Senior Extension club will begin its 1949 membership drive with a St. Patrick's day meeting in the church hall at New Chester, the committee in charge announced today. The program will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening and the admission will be the wearing of something green.

Charlotte Geiselman, Evelyn Hikes, Ned Crouse and Frank Coffelt, comprising the membership committee, with Coffelt as chairman, announced that the senior extension is "composed of young people between the ages of 17 and 35 and meets the last Thursday of each month. The club does not collect dues nor does it have initiation fees. It is financed by an annual dramatic production."

The club puts out a monthly publication, "Inklings," and takes part in activities ranging from dances, parties and educational meetings to such activities as the recent county-wide rat extermination program which was sponsored by the group. Those interested in joining the group are asked to attend Thursday's session at New Chester.

Sr. Girl Scouts Mark Anniversary

The Senior Girl Scout troop 29, sponsored by the Women of the Moose, held a tea in the basement of the Memorial Evangelical United Brethren church Saturday, marking the birth of Juliet Lowe, founder of Girl Scouts.

Included on the program was the following: Flag ceremony; salute to flag; Girl Scout promise; song, "America"; "Life of Juliet Lowe," Kay Coleman; piano duet, "Flying Doves," Kay Coleman and Nancy Lighter; monologue, Peggy Holtzworth; introductions, Miss Marian Tupper, Girl Scout executive, Women of the Moose; piano solo, Marian Shears.

Tea was served by the following: Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Holtzworth, Mrs. Shears, Mrs. Lighter and Mrs. Butterbaugh, mothers of troop members, Miss Tupper, executive, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mrs. Charles Lauer, members of the troop committee.

Aprons made by troop members were presented to each mother present.

Birth Announcements

Born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roth E. Small, Latrobe, a son, Mrs. Small, the former Miss Dolores Carfagno, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carfagno, West Middle street, Hanover. Mr. Small is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Small, Main street, McSherrystown, and is studying at St. Vincent's college, Latrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Noel, New Oxford, are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Hanover hospital.

ROTARIANS TO MEET

Members of the local Rotary club will meet this evening at 5:45 o'clock in front of the YWCA to go as a group to Littlestown where they will take part in an inter-city meeting with the Littlestown club. About 50 members of the local club are expected to attend the session. Those who are unable to meet at Littlestown tonight attended a "round-table" program held locally Monday evening.

The Rev. Leo J. Krichen, Bon-neauville, will direct the priests' choir which will sing the mass at the formal reopening and dedication of St. Patrick's cathedral in Harrisburg Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Most Rev. George L. Lercy, bishop of Harrisburg, will celebrate the solemn pontifical high mass.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Women's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. A musical program will be presented following the business meeting.

Mrs. Helen Schlachman, Baltimore, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lock, York street.

William Edwards, Williamsport, a senior student at Duke university, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust lane.

Over-the-Teacups members met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue. The program was in charge of Mrs. Frank H. Kramer who reviewed Louise Andrews Kent's book, "Village Greens of New England." The next meeting will be held March 28 with Mrs. Norman E. Richardson.

The March meeting of the Study club will be held Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, East Broadway. Mrs. Forrest Craver will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, who entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on York street, had Mrs. Herbert Oyler as an additional guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Plummer, Knoxlyn.

Eric Duckstadt, Chicago, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Kendrick S. Lynch, Carlisle street.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh had with them over the week-end at their home on West Broadway their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, and son, Bobby, Baltimore.

Mrs. Henry Kalbfleisch entertained the members of the Monday Evening Bridge club this week at her home on South Washington street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, Baltimore street.

John G. Glenn, Jr., Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents Dr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue, and had as his guest, Lee Hill, a graduate student at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. C. W. Beard, Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Seminary avenue.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club meeting which was to have been held with Mrs. Thomas Winter, Carlisle street, this week, has been postponed for one week.

Mrs. James Martin entertained the members of the Needlepoint club Monday evening at her home on the Mummasburg road. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Granville Schultz, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Frank Clutz had with her over the week-end at her home on West Broadway her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Clutz, and son, David, Mercersburg, and another son, John J. Clutz, St. Davids.

Dr. and Mrs. Rasmus R. Saby are entertaining at their home on Carlisle street their daughters, Mrs. J. A. Hargleroad with daughter, Karen, of Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Mrs. C. P. Bastusche with her son, Marc and Mrs. M. W. Isenberg, of State College.

Harvey Smith has returned to Baltimore after a week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, West Broadway.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. C. Richard Wolfe, York street.

Miss Betty Thompson and Jerry Miller, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Jones, West Broadway.

Charles K. Miller, of Lancaster, accompanied by his son, Michael, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Weaver, Baltimore street.

PCBL MEETS

The regular meeting of the Queen of Peace Council, Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League was held Monday evening in the local Catholic school basement. Miss Vera Redding reported that she had sent a 21 pound box of food to Mrs. Michael Everhard in Germany. The committee for the bingo party, Tuesday March 22 is Mrs. Florence Yingst, Mrs. Bertha Butt, Mrs. Catherine Reddick, Mrs. Anna McDermitt, Mrs. Rebecca Flynn, Mrs. Wilbur Redding, Mrs. Loretta Culp, Miss Mary Little, Miss Vera Redding, Mrs. Annie Cunningham, Miss Frances Keller and Mrs. Marie Small.

Easton, Pa., March 15 (AP)—Lafayette college announced today establishment of a new school to train students for American diplomatic service. The school of history and international affairs will open in September. It also will work to promote international understanding and arrange special conferences and lectures toward that end. Dr. Edwin C. Coddington, head of the college Department of History, will direct the new school.

Wedding

Haar—Cronister

Miss Phyllis L. Cronister, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Noel, Hanover street, New Oxford, and Charles Haar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haar, West High street, New Oxford, were married Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Reformed church, Westminster, Md. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edmund J. Lipsey in the presence of the immediate families and friends.

The couple left on a week's trip to New York city. Upon their return they will reside at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride was graduated from the New Oxford high school with the class of 1947 and is employed by E. C. Livingston, Inc. The bridegroom was graduated from the New Oxford high school and spent 14 months in the Ordnance branch of the U. S. Army. He is now employed as a bookkeeper for the Hanover Construction company, Inc.

Crouse—Laske

Miss Catharine Louise Laske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laske, Winona, Minn., became the bride of Earl David Crouse, son of Mrs. H. S. Crouse and the late Dr. H. S. Crouse, Littlestown, last Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Boldt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Joliet, Ill. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moser, Baltimore, Md.

DEATHS

Mrs. Emory O. Weikert

Mrs. Birdie M. Weikert, 68, wife of Emory O. Weikert, Mt. Pleasant, Hanover R. 4, died at her home at 3:15 o'clock this morning, following an extended illness. She was a daughter of the late John and Anna (Wintrose) Hartman.

Mrs. Weikert was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, White Hall, and of the Missionary society and Ladies' Aid of that church.

She is survived by her husband, three children, Mrs. Edward Lau, Hanover; John H. Weikert, Hanover R. 4, and Merle O. Weikert, Littlestown; one sister, Mrs. Anna Belle Newman, Gettysburg, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, her pastor, officiating, and interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday night between 7 and 9 p. m.

Robert L. Hoffman

Robert L. Hoffman, 41, Carlisle, died suddenly of a heart attack on Saturday.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Aaron Musser, Manchester, York county, and Mrs. George Hale, Gardeners.

Services this afternoon at 1:30 from the Zeigler Funeral home, Manchester.

Mrs. William L. Sentz

Mrs. Ollie Belle Sentz, 75, wife of William L. Sentz, York, died at 9:45 p. m. Monday, at her residence.

Besides her husband she leaves: Two sons, Albert L. Sentz, and Russell W. Sentz, Lancaster; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Miller, Biglerville, and Mrs. Jennie Tschop, Huntington, W. Va.; two brothers, Charles Albert, Abbottstown, and George Albert, Alden, Pa.; two granddaughters and two great granddaughters.

She was a member of Zion Reformed church and the Fidelity Sunday school class.

John B. Cook

John B. Cook, 61, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Buffalo, N. Y., of complications.

A native of Adams county, he was a son of the late Henry and Adaline Herting Cook. He resided in the Aspers area before moving to Buffalo many years ago. Surviving is a brother, Jesse Cook, of Buffalo, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, with the Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble officiating. Interment in the Friends Menallen cemetery, Flora Dale. Friends may call at the funeral home in Bendersville Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

DIES AT SEA

Lancaster, Pa., March 15 (AP)—The death at sea of Mrs. Mabel S. Alexander, co-owner of the old Lancaster hotel Stevens house, was disclosed. Her physician, Dr. Frank Alteman, said Mrs. Alexander died yesterday aboard the S.S. Brazil en route to Rio De Janeiro. The liner is due in New York on March 25.

NEW YORK EGGS

New York, March 15 (AP)—Whole-sale egg prices were lower today. Eggs 28.395, easy.

(Top quotations of nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights, 49-50; fancy heavyweights, 47-48; mediums 47-47½. **Browns:** Extra fancy heavyweights, 46-49; fancy heavyweights, 46-47; mediums 46½-47.

Blind Couple

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service at Harrisburg, and trained with the 44th infantry at Fort Lewis, Washington. He fractured a foot, was hospitalized and transferred to the 70th infantry, with which he went overseas.

Face Is Shattered

On March 15, 1945 he was in the front line. A mortar shell exploded near him. Shrapnel tore off his nose, ripped out his upper lip, blasted out his cheek and part of the roof of his mouth.

With only half a face, he was sent back through various hospitals by the army, through the field hospitals to Nancy, France, finally to the United States and the Valley Forge hospital.

In the 48 months he has spent in army hospitals he has undergone between 49 and 54 operations. His count gives the lower figure, his father's count, based on letters and reports, gives the higher.

The doctors tied his face down to his arm and grew a new nose from the flesh of his arm; they grafted new skin into his cheek, lip and mouth and now have the face almost restored. But there are still about 10 more operations to be performed and six to eight more months to spend under hospital care before the plastic surgery will be completed.

Admires Bob's Courage

His face could be restored, the doctors told him, but his sight could not be brought back. It was a difficult thing to comprehend, a fearful thing to become accustomed to.

He told Betty many of these things after he met her at Valley Forge. She came to admire his courage and character. She made many trips to Valley Forge. She says she wishes she had Bob's courage and his ability to undergo painful operations without fear. There was a time when he underwent three major operations in 17 days.

Since becoming engaged on Thanksgiving day, Betty and Bob have purchased a house at 1527 Rhawn street in Philadelphia. They bought it themselves, they also bought the furniture for it.

For the wedding at the Miller home, where the bride's pastor, the Rev. George Phillips will perform, June Miller, sister of the bride will be the maid of honor. Best man will be John Ciacardone, of Philadelphia, who has been a patient in army hospitals since Nancy, France, with Bob Johnson.

Bob tells the story of how he and John found out they had been together for four years.

Dog To Be Guest

Two years ago the two men were given adjoining beds at Valley Forge. They talked about their experiences. John told of the doctors who treated him. Bob learned that the same men had handled his case. They eventually discovered that two years previously they had been in the same wards ever since. John is also scheduled for marriage—about a week after Betty and Bob's wedding in April.

Among the guests at the wedding will be KoKo, Betty's "Seeing Eye" dog. She recently spent a month at Morristown, N. J., where she and KoKo, a two year old boxer, received their training together.

Gets Seeing Eye Dog

How Betty got a Seeing Eye dog is a story that reveals her character. Some time ago she was offered such a dog but turned down the offer saying, "It would be unfair for me to accept the dog when there are so many others in greater need."

Then when she and Bob planned to marry and made plans to move to a section unfamiliar to Betty she decided it would be best to have a dog's help. She accepted no charity, instead played engagements as a pianist and accordionist to raise the money to go to Morristown and obtain the Seeing Eye animal.

A Seeing Eye dog involves some problems, the future Mrs. Johnson found. At Morristown for a period of two days she and the dog were together in a room, until the dog came to accept her. Even then she had a difficult time getting the dog to change its affection from its trainer to her.

Studying Cooking

With the dog she expects to be able to go to market, buy groceries, visit stores and the like in her section of Philadelphia. When they move to their new home she plans to have her sister or other friend accompany her on the first "exploratory" trips through the section. After she knows the area, she will be able to go anywhere with only KoKo to guide her.

Bob at the same time has plans for himself when he moves to his new home. At first his time will be divided between home and the hospital, but when all operations are completed he plans to build a shop and do woodwork and leatherwork to supplement his army pension.

Betty also has another new problem—one that is common with many young brides. In her 26 years, due to her blindness, she has not learned to cook. She is studying now to overcome that handicap.

TWO FEVER CASES

Two cases of scarlet fever in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Diehl, Hamilton township, Abbottstown R. 1, were reported today. The victims, Robert, aged nine, and Richard, aged seven, are pupils in Pine Run school. State Sanitary Officer William I. Shields has quarantined the home.

Upper Communities

Miss Lottie Dick and Mr. and

Mrs. Seifert, of Dilisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heiges, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of N. C. Thomas and his daughters, Miss Jean Thomas and Miss Marian Thomas, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Grace Funt, Miss Edna Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warner and Mrs. Viola Ecker, of Biglerville, spent Sunday afternoon in Hanover where they attended a presentation of "Echoes of the Island" given by the Pratt Studio for the benefit of the Red Cross. Fred Warner is a member of the Buck-beck Ramblers who also presented musical numbers.

Daniel Dentler, of Lancaster, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Dentler, of Biglerville.

Miss Justine Lawver, Miss Lois Rhinehart, Robert Detweiler and Martin Reeser, all students at Elizabethtown college, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Lawver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawver, of Biglerville.

Fred Stough, of Biglerville, recently visited his mother, Mrs. C. M. Stough, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Orner, and daughter, Margaret, and son, Clyde, of Bendersville, spent the week-end in Pittsburgh. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Wilbur whose guest they had been.

The Upper Adams County Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bendersville community hall. The meeting is open to the public. At the same time the auxiliary of the organization will meet in the hall. Following the meetings two moving pictures of wild life will be shown by the Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble at 8:30 o'clock.

UPPER COMM—

A joint meeting of the Church school board of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville; Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, and St. James Lutheran church, Wewelsville, will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Bethlehem church. The Rev. David S. Kammerer, Littlestown, will be the speaker. Also included on the program will be the showing of reels of colored sound motion pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Roth and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ecker and son, Ronald, of Biglerville, were guests at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Roth's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roth, gave Sunday at their home at Goodyear in honor of their daughter, Linda, who celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Guy Fohl, Miss Doris Sillick and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Diehl, of Biglerville, were visitors in Hanover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawver, of Biglerville, attended the builders' show in Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. Mary Hoke, of Lancaster, spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoke, and with other relatives in Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strine, Aspers R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heller and son, Roger, of Biglerville, were visitors in Hanover Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Lindtved, of Carlisle, spent the week-end with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gelwicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus G. Bucher and daughters, Sue and Anne, of Biglerville, spent Sunday at Wrightsville with Mr. Bucher's aunts, the Misses Sue and Lizzie Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Linta, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Linta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Lawver, of Biglerville.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Wayne Baker, New Oxford R. 2; Mrs. Noah Brown, Littlestown; Charles A. Smith, Littlestown; Mrs. Frank Weaver, Gettysburg R. 4; Mrs. Elizabeth Hinkle, New Oxford; Sarah Houck, Fairfield R. 1; Roland Orner, Gettysburg R. 4, and Mrs. Lawrence Haines, Littlestown R. 1. Discharges: Mrs. Edward Pittenturf and infant daughter, Nancy Jane, Breckenridge street; Dale M. Hull, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.; Marianne Gale Larking, 239 Carlisle street; Quinn E. Unger, Seminary avenue, and Jean Louise Andres, Gettysburg R. 1.

RECOVER BICYCLES

Bicycles owned by Betsy Clement and Margaret Eichman, college students, reported stolen from Stevens hall last week, were recovered at the SCA building, according to a report late Monday to borough police by Herbert Kessling, janitor at the SCA building.

PRESENTS CHARTER

A temporary charter was presented Monday night to East York Post 768, York, by Wilbur Geiselman, Baltimore street, district commander. Paul E. Fox, Gettysburg, district adjutant, also attended the meeting.

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Mental Clinics The committee discussed kindergarten training and pre-school mental clinics to determine whether students are qualified to enter first grade.

The committee discussed what Gettysburg's "service area" should comprise. In addition to the districts making up are other districts which send high school students here. That raises a question of whether those districts would want junior high school service when one is constructed here.

What the final plan will be could not be indicated by the committee Monday night, but they agreed that some months from now, after much discussion, they will develop a plan that will give better education to all students.

The committee voted to purchase 8x12 inch flags for students participating in the Memorial Day parade at an estimated cost of \$50. The students in other schools of the joint district outside Gettysburg will be invited to take part with the Gettysburg youngsters in the annual parade.

Straban township's board was authorized to proceed with plans to repair the roof and lavatory at the Hunterstown school.

The committee rejected a suggestion that the board pay \$32.70 per month for three children who live in Straban township and attend Littlestown schools. It was pointed out that facilities are available for the children in the Gettysburg system and that if they wish to go to Littlestown the parents will have to pay the tuition there.

FOUR CLASS A TILTS ON CARD THIS EVENING

Harrisburg, March 15 (AP)—Four Class A battles spark tonight's PIAA extra-district basketball eliminations.

Topping the card is the Somerset-Bedford clash on the Conemaugh township floor for the district championship 5. The two schools are perennial contenders for district honors. The winner will draw the WPIAL District 7 representative March 23 for the opening western extra-district playoff.

Another western game sends Lewistown's unbeaten Panthers against the strong Altoona Mountaineers at Huntingdon in a District 6 semi-final. Lewistown won the Central Mountain league titles and then rolled over Bellefonte in the opening district competition last week.

The winner of tonight's game meets Westmont's Tri-County league champions Friday at State College in a game to choose the District 6 representative.

Risks 23 Game Streak
Unbeaten Allquippa risks a string of 23 straight victories at the Pitt stadium floor against a stubborn Rankin quiet. The winner plays Homestead Saturday night for the important WPIAL District 7 title. Homestead's once-beaten Steelers nipped Midland last night, 41 to 38. The Steelers' lone loss was to Sharron in an early season exhibition game.

In the east, Mahony City stepped out from Frackville 49-34 to earn the right to meet Whitehall in the District 11, Class A final.

The lone eastern engagement tonight features Old Forge and West Hazleton at Hazleton in a District 2 elimination. Old Forge won the Lackawanna league title while West Hazleton came out on top in the Anthracite loop.

Plymouth's powerhouse plays the winner Saturday night to decide the District 2 title-clash.

Training Camp Briefs

Clearwater, Fla., March 15 (AP)—Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Philadelphia Phillies is mighty happy over the way his pitchers are performing.

The Phillies have won their first three exhibition games and will try to make the Detroit Tigers No. 4 today. They've already whipped the Tigers twice.

In three games nine Phillies hurlers have given up only 16 hits and permitted six runs. They've allowed 19 bases on balls, but with men on bases they've been very effective.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 15 (AP)—Battery Coach Earle Brucker said there will be no changes in the Philadelphia Athletics' plans to use Phil Marchildon, Bobby Schantz and Carl Schieb against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Each of the hurlers will be assigned three-inning stints in today's game against the National leaguers.

San Bernardino, Calif., March 15 (AP)—Les Fleming, former Cleveland Indian who played with Indianapolis of the American association, will be a pinch to play regular first base for the Pittsburgh Pirates if he continues his present pace.

Yesterday Fleming batted out two hits out of four trips to drive in two runs and insure a 4-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Only the day before he doubled twice as the Bucs beat the Chicago Cubs in another exhibition.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
Sydney—Jack Hassen, 134½, Sydney, knocked out Pierre Montane, 134½, France (10).

Chicago—Jimmy Shearer, 154, Milwaukee, stopped Jackie Keough, 154, Chicago (7).

Washington—Jimmy Cooper, 114, Washington, outpointed Jose Cardenas, 116½, Mexico (10).

Miami—Chico Morales, 125, Havana, outpointed Jose Colon Garcia, 127, San Juan, Puerto Rico (10).

Philadelphia — Paddy Demarco, 13½, Brooklyn, outpointed Jimmy Collins, 131½, Philadelphia (10).

Newark—Joe Gamby, 128, New York, and Davey (Red) Allen, 129, New York, drew (8).

New York (St. Nicholas)—George La Falgo, 132½, New York, stopped Billy Murphy, 135, Brooklyn (8).

Trenton, N. J.—Jimmy Corti, 138, Trenton, outpointed Jimmy Warre, 137, Brooklyn (8).

Brooklyn — Bert Linan, 148, Austin, Tex., outpointed Russell Howard, 145½, Brooklyn (8).

Hockey At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)
Last Night's Results
(No games).

Tonight's Schedule
National League
Boston at New York.

American League
Hershey at St. Louis.
New Haven at Washington.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 15 (AP)—Query from a training camp asks "how about the talk that veteran American League umpires are going to gang up on Joe Paparella this season?" ... The story, which hadn't reached this corner before, is that they're putting the blast on Joe for Bill McGowan's suspension last season because he reported just what he said in that shindig with the Senators and didn't try to soften his punches. ... If it's true, it sounds like a good way for more umpires to get themselves in trouble. ... Also in the unconfirmed rumor dept. is the gossip about Wisconsin that Harry Stuhldreher won't remain in his present job more than a year. ... It's a plain fact, however, that when Citation made his one public appearance at Hialeah, the fans picked up 20,000 postcard pictures of the horse.

TAGE ME OUT TOMBALL GAME
If the Browns won't let the Cardinals use sportsman's park in St. Louis this summer, Manager Eddie Dyer's numerous Texas friends will take care of him. ... For instance, Eddie's brother-in-law, Cy Shaw, is building a new ball park in Tomball, Texas (pop. 500) and the other day he invited the Cardinals to play their home games in it. ... Said Cy: "Tomball won't see the Cards without a ball park."

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES
Lee Boren, California fight manager, has come up with a young Featherweight Bobby Why from Santa Barbara State college. ... Too bad they can't match Why with Roger Whynott and let the broadcasters develop another "who's on first" act. ... During the 1948-49 basketball season, the William and Mary team scored exactly 1949 points. ... Don Chambers, who plays some first-class basketball for Jefferson Township high school in Indiana, lost his left arm in an accident when he was seven years old. He balances the ball on his left shoulder then shoots with his right. ... Golf world, Bob Harlow's newsy weekly, reports that former amateur champion Bud Ward says he will consider an offer to turn pro.

KNICKS WIN FOURTH
The Gettysburg Knicks won their fourth basketball game in six starts by defeating St. Joseph's high school on the Emmitsburg floor Monday evening 64-42. G. Miller and Walters paced their respective teams with 22 and 13 points, respectively. The Knicks will close their season Wednesday evening by playing Emmitsburg high school at Emmitsburg.

| Knicks | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---------------------|----|------|------|
| J. Shultz, f | 4 | 0-1 | 8 |
| B. Snyder, f | 5 | 1-2 | 11 |
| R. Hottle, f | 4 | 0-1 | 8 |
| G. Miller, c | 10 | 2-5 | 22 |
| J. Mellas, g | 2 | 2-4 | 6 |
| R. Sterner, g | 4 | 0-0 | 8 |
| G. Gindlesperger, g | 0 | 1-3 | 1 |
| Totals | 29 | 6-16 | 64 |
| St. Joseph's | G. | F. | Pts. |
| Jay, f | 3 | 1-4 | 7 |
| Sierbinsky, f | 6 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Walters, f | 6 | 1-1 | 13 |
| Van Pelt, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Mich, c | 2 | 4-7 | 8 |
| Boyle, g | 3 | 0-1 | 6 |
| Greco, g | 0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Arold, g | 1 | 0-1 | 2 |
| Topper, g | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Totals | 17 | 8-16 | 42 |

Score by quarters:
Knicks 18 17 14 15—64
St. Joseph's 13 12 10 7—42
Referees, Greco, Bracey; scorers, Royers, Storm; timekeeper, Law.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Scholastic
PIAA Class A District 11
Mahanoy City, 49; Frackville, 34.
PIAA Class B District 1
Darby, 38; Upper Merion, 30.
Prospect Park, 39; Upper Moreland, 33.
PIAA Class B District 6 Semifinal
Roaring Spring, 41; Patton, 31.
WPIAL Class A Semifinal
Homestead, 41; Midland, 38.
PIAA Class C District 3
Coplay, 73; Scotland, 43.

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35 CANDIDATES REPORT FOR 1ST BASEBALL DRILL

Approximately 35 baseball candidates turned out Monday afternoon in response to Coach Ira Plank's first call for candidates for the Gettysburg college baseball team.

The Bullets open their 19-game schedule by meeting Susquehanna university here on Saturday, April 2.

The major problem confronting Coach Plank is finding a replacement for "Bud" Ecker who handled the catching chores so efficiently for several seasons.

An abundance of veteran material is available for other posts and a number of new-comers are expected to give the veterans stiff battles for regular assignments.

Outdoor workouts will be held every day, weather permitting, until the opening game.

**FAVORED CAGE
TEAMS BEATEN
AT NEW YORK**

New York, March 15 (AP)—Four outsiders who staged perhaps the greatest mass expulsion of favorites in the history of basketball will square off Thursday night in the semifinals of the National Invitation Tournament.

Loyola of Chicago will meet Bradley university and Bowling Green of Ohio will face San Francisco in an all-Cinderella team lineup at Madison Square Garden.

Gone are Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 college quintet acclaimed in some quarters as the best ever; defending champion St. Louis university and the two other seeded entries—Utah, No. 3, and Western Kentucky, No. 4.

They went out in one giant sweep of the underdogs' broom in a matinee and evening quarter-final session yesterday that left huge Garden turnouts gasping for air.

Loyola stunned the Kentucky Wildcats with a great surge in the final minutes, 67 to 56. Bowling Green, big and fast, manhandled a silk-smooth St. Louis, 80 to 74.

To complete the rout, Bradley bowled over Western Kentucky, 95 to 86, and San Francisco, without a senior on its squad, humbled Utah, 64-63, on Frank Kuzara's 35-foot one-handed shot in the last seconds of play.

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Yesterday's Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)
Basketball

New York—Top seeded Kentucky, defending champion St. Louis and seeded Western Kentucky and Utah were eliminated in the quarter-finals of the National Invitational Basketball tournament in the wildest one-day session in the history of Madison Square Garden cage fixture. Loyola of Chicago dumped Kentucky, 67-56; Bowling Green of Ohio tamed St. Louis, 80-74; Bradley knocked off Western Kentucky, 95-86 and San Francisco upset Utah, 64-63.

Kansas City—Nebraska edged Oklahoma, 57-56, in the playoff and earned right to meet Oklahoma A. and M. for an NCAA western regional playoff berth.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., defending A.A.U. basketball tourney champions, started after their seventh straight title with an easy 75-47 victory over the Amarillo, Tex. Plovers.

Corvallis, Ore.—Oregon State college captured the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship by beating U.C.L.A., 41-35. The victory gained State a berth in the western NCAA western regional tourney.

Horse Racing
Miami, Fla.—Buzluk (\$7.50) won the six-furlong Uleta Purse at Gulfstream in 1:10 3/5. Manna H. (\$7.60) won the co-featured mile and one sixteenth Surfside Purse in 1:44 flat.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Bobbing Bob (\$12.00) won the six-furlong race for senior division sprinters at Oaklawn Park in 1:12.2.

Ex-state Employee Must Pay Costs

Pottsville, Pa., March 15 (AP)—A former woman employee of the State Unemployment Bureau has a year to pay \$1,356 in court costs and \$126 in fines for forging claims and checks.

Mary Margaret Thomas, 27, of Shenandoah, Pa., pleaded guilty to the charges yesterday. She told Schuylkill County Judge Charles E. Staudenmeier she obtained \$1,245 falsely while employed in the Shenandoah office of the bureau.

After she said she had made restitution of the money, the judge gave her the year to pay the court costs and fine.

Berwyn, Md., March 15 (AP)—A \$250,000 general-alarm fire razed the town hall shopping center on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard early Monday, injuring 11 persons.

All fire apparatus in Prince Georges county, two companies from Montgomery county and two from the District of Columbia battled the fire.

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Bullet Cagers Meet Scranton In First Tournament Contest

With their sights aimed at the 1949 Middle Atlantic Basketball tournament championship, the Gettysburg college cagers went through their final tune-up this afternoon in preparation for their opening game with Scranton university on the Northwest Junior high floor at Reading Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

In the second game of the twin-bill at Reading Dickinson will meet Wagner.

Another double-header is scheduled Wednesday night at Rocke hall, Allentown, where PMC clashes with Lebanon Valley at 8 o'clock and Albright meets Swarthmore in the nightcap.

Semi-finals will be played Friday evening on the Palestina court, Philadelphia, as follows: Gettysburg-Scranton winner vs. PMC-Lebanon Valley winner; Dickinson-Wagner winner vs. Albright-Swarthmore winner.

The championship game and third place game will also be played on the Palestina floor Saturday night.

Albright Wins Title
Scranton was defeated by Albright Wednesday evening 79-57 in a play-off for the Western Division title at Scranton. PMC is the Southern Division champion.

Two of Scranton's aggressive courtmen will bear particular watching on the part of the Bullets. Denola, ex-Hazleton high star, is an accurate left-handed shot who has

CONSIDER FORESTRY SCHOOL
Harrisburg, March 15 (AP)—A proposal to create a school of forestry at the Pennsylvania State college was under consideration today by a Senate committee. A bill offered by Sen. George B. Stevenson (R-Clinton) would appropriate \$50,000 to the college to cover the cost of setting up the new school. Present forestry courses at Penn State are conducted under supervision of the school of agriculture.

CAGERS TO MEET
An important meeting of the Community Basketball league officials will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Gettysburg high school to arrange for the championship playoffs. The brief meeting will precede the regular scheduled games for that evening.

DRIVER STRICKEN
Honesdale, Pa., March 15 (AP)—John M. Jordan, 60-year-old truck driver employed by Ferranti brothers, Scranton, collapsed and died after a heart attack on Route 90, 20 miles south of Honesdale. Coroner V. B. Walsh issued a verdict of accidental death.

The first use of the American flag occurred in a military ceremony on August 2, 1777, the flag having been made from crude clothing material found in a fort under siege by the British.

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placed on parole for one year and given 30 days in which to pay the costs of his case. He had served six months of a six to 12 month sentence on a charge of forging his father's name to an automobile title.

Merle Lebo, Carlisle R. 6, was placed on parole for two years, ordered to pay all costs and lying-in-expenses within 60 days and to keep up his support orders. Lebo had been in jail due to inability to post a bond on two serious charges.

Approves Support Agreement
An agreement between Charles S. Diller, Hanover, and Edgar I. Diller, Havertown, that each pay \$6 a week for the support of their mother, Amy K. Diller, New Oxford, was approved by the court.

The court handed down precepts for grand and petit juries for April, directing the sheriff and jury commissioners to draw the list of names of the veniremen.

Harry Steely, Lewisberry R. 1, who had appealed a speeding case from a justice's decision was fined \$10 to be paid to Straban township, the township in which he was originally arrested. He was also ordered to pay the costs.

The support order of Peter Warrentz was reduced to \$15 from \$22 a week.

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Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for the period, Tuesday, March 15 through Sunday, March 20:

Eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York and Mid Atlantic states: Temperature will average three to five degrees below normal, cold on Wednesday and Thursday, with rising trend Friday; colder Saturday, light precipitation mostly snow on Friday.

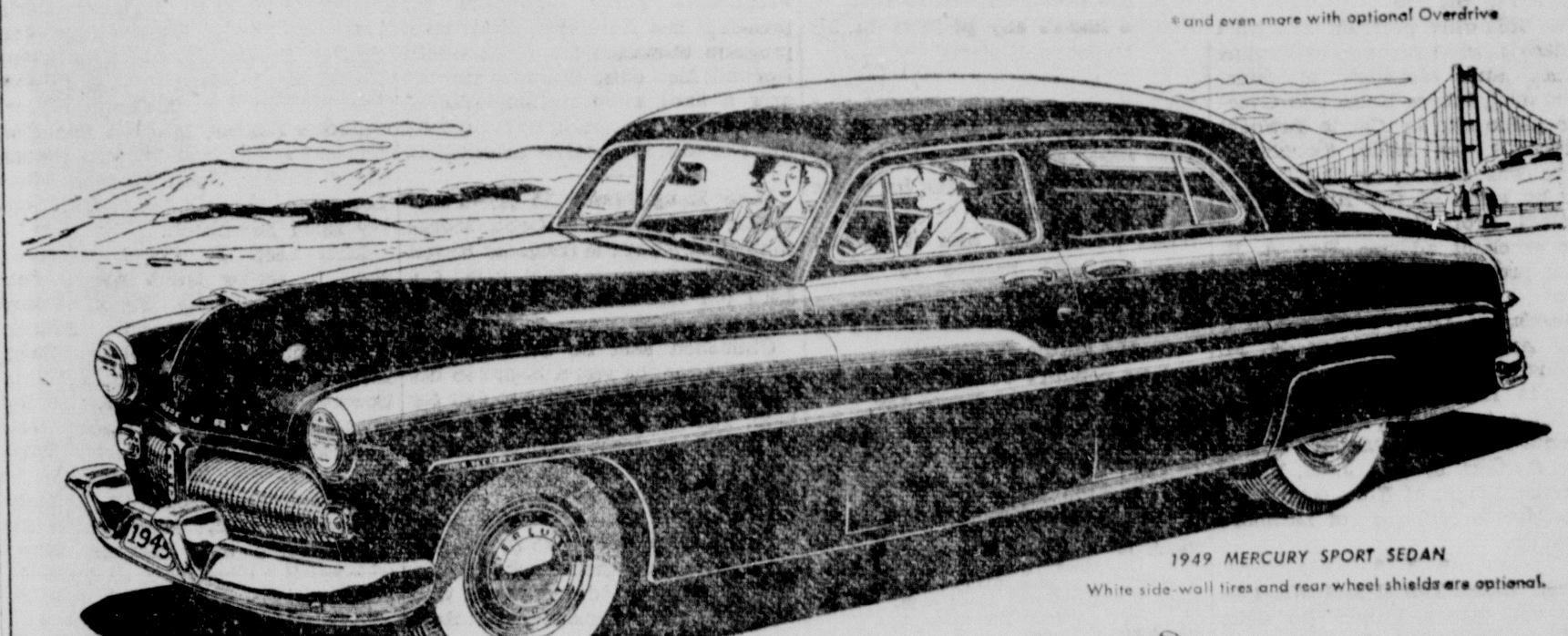
Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia: Temperature average three to five degrees below normal; cold on Wednesday, rising trend Thursday; colder Friday or Saturday; precipitation light in amount with snow Thursday and Sunday.

Harrisburg, March 15 (AP)—A Perry county lawmaker wants the sale of comics portraying crime barred in Pennsylvania. Rep. T. Luke Toomey (R) introduced Legislation in the House last night to impose a maximum of a year's imprisonment and a \$500 fine on persons convicted of providing such comics to a child under 18 years of age.

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times
FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: The Presbyterian sewing class, conducted by Miss Annie Horner and Miss Ella Gilliland, gave an interesting exhibit of work in the lecture room on March 4th. Ruth Wilson received the prize for making the most improvement in sewing.

James G. McHenry has accepted a position as clerk in the Post Office. There will be a meeting of Gettysburg Council, No. 1668, Royal Arcanum, held in the Masonic Hall next Monday evening, March 20, at 9 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health last Saturday evening, Beniah Spangler was elected Health Officer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief of Police George Gordon.

On information of two students a small boy was fined one dollar by Squire Meak, last week for snow-balling.

Charles H. Deardorff is moving his household goods from York street extended to Miss Lizzie Houck's on York street.

Five tramps were arrested Monday evening by the policemen and placed in the borough lock-up. They were drunk and were raising a small riot among themselves along the railroad near the W. M. engine house.

Calvin I. Solt has removed his tailoring establishment and Max Davis his clothing store to the new Masonic building.

A Euchre Party and Supper will be given by the ladies of St. Francis Xavier's church, in Xavier Hall, on Wednesday, April 5, at 8 P. M. Euchre Party, 25 cents. Supper 25 Cents.

Public Meeting of L.T.L.: The Senior Loyal Temperance Legion had a public meeting in the lecture room of St. James Lutheran church last Thursday evening. It was well attended and the program was an interesting one.

President Edgar Tawney called the meeting to order, and Montfort Melchior, Chaplain, read the Scriptures and Jessie Ziegler, the Secretary, called the roll.

The following program was then rendered: Select readings by Pauline Mitten and Montfort Melchior; piano duet, Misses Keith and Overdeer piano solo by Carrie Tawney; recitations by Lillie Dougherty. There was singing by the Legion, also by some of the High School scholars. Prof. VanOrmer made a very excellent address. Rev. A. R. Steck pronounced the benediction.

Marriages: Logan-Punk. — March 5, at Ardenville, by Rev. M. M. Noacher, Smith A. Logan, of Plainfield, to Miss Lizzie M. Punk, of Menalltownship.

Pentz-Nichman. — March 9, at York Springs, by Rev. J. W. Reese, Clarence Pentz, of York county, to Miss Minnie Nichman, of Latimore township.

Prof. Bruce Tonsel and Mr. Hillman will give a Dance and Cake Walk in Robinson's Hall on West High street, on Thursday night, March 16th. Music by Colored Orchestra. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cts. Ladies free. Everybody come.

Town Council News: The Town Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, March 7, for organization. President Thomas called the meeting to order.

Mr. Thomas was unanimously elected president. Mr. Kendiehart, Mr. Trostle and Mr. McPherson were unanimously re-elected Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney respectively. For Street Superintendent—Mr. V. A. Warner. For Policemen—George Gordon (Chief of Police), and Chas. Kappes.

Jos. Carver was unanimously elected Janitor, and O. D. McMillan, Surveyor. Lee Stallsmith was elected Fire Marshal.

President Thomas appointed Dr. J. R. Dickson a member of the Board of Health.

Personal Mention: Miss Mary VanCleve returned from a visit to

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

BE YOUR AGE—HAPPILY
I have had my youth, so that I know a great deal about it. I rejoice in the healthy, happy youth about me. It's a reflection of what I have already experienced. The ways of youth today do not scare me. I know that they are working out all right.

Youth is always inspiring because it is such a thrilling adventure. It's not without its disappointments, sorrows and struggles, however. But there is light all around it. Dreams stream in and out. It owns world after world! It's the undefeatable age! It can't wait the years ahead, or at least ought not to—they will come soon enough. So, you who are young, live your age and glory in it—happily.

We, who have reached the middle years and beyond, have our memories—youth plus all the maturity and experience that keep moulding and modeling life. We, too, should be our age, without envy or complaint. Ours are the precious years of achievement and judgment. Years of increased knowledge of the world and of life. Yours with the enlarged horizon. Ripening years. Harvest years.

Every age has both its glitter and its gold. Every age has its rewards. But these rewards are not just handed to us—they have to be earned. That's what gives us our pride in them. It is possible for each one of us to season our lives with beauty and a sense of satisfaction, from youth to advanced age. But we must gladly, and unweeingly, be our age, at all times, no matter what it may be. Nature creates no false faces. And it resents an alibi.

As we advance into the more mature years we can put away the "childish things" the Apostle spoke about, but we can still carry in our heart much of the child. It is this that keeps us gentle, clean of mind, sympathetic, and hopeful. And it keeps enlarging our understanding.

Each age has its absorbing interests, too, and these interests overlap from age to age, giving a uniform joy to life. Said Karl Wilson: "Let me grow lovely, growing old." Why not carry each age's inheritance along with us as day is added to day?

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Detractors"

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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THE MISSING PROOF
He was old enough to be one, for he walked at careful pace;
On his vest were spots of gravy; there were wrinkles in his face.
Of his lodge he'd been the master; he was chairman of the board.
As a golfer, under eighty, he could boast he once had scored.
But he couldn't be a grandpa, though his hair was turning gray.
For he hadn't any pictures in his wallet to display.

He had made a trip to Europe and he wore a scholar's key.
He'd been given many titles, for a trusted man was he.
He had served as club director and its president became.
Kung by rung he'd climbed the ladder to the various posts of fame.
But he couldn't be a grandpa, I am prompted now to say.
For he hadn't any pictures in his wallet to display.

He had credit cards to show us, and he very often would.
They were symbols, when he traveled, that the checks he wrote were good.
When we sat with him at dinner, strangers passing by could note
He had nobly served his country by the button on his coat.
But he couldn't be a grandpa, for like me, from day to day,
He hadn't any pictures of a grandchild to display.

THE ALMANAC
March 16—Sun rises 6:12; sets 6:07. Moon rises 8:47 a. m.
March 17—Sun rises 6:10; sets 6:08. Moon rises 10:04 p. m.
MOON PHASES
March 14—Full moon.
March 21—Last quarter.
March 29—New moon.

Philadelphia last Thursday.
Harry Mumper, of Jeanette, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Brough, last week.
Mrs. Ollie J. Horner left Tuesday for Chicago, Illinois.
Mrs. Wesley Kurtz, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes, of the City Hotel, spent several days in Harrisburg last week.
Mrs. Elmer Musselman spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Mark Bream and children spent several days in Cashtown last week.
Mrs. Wm. Hersh and daughter, returned from a visit to Mechanicsburg last week.

Mrs. Charles W. Myers and son are visiting at Levi Reinecker's, in Highland township.
Miss Annie Frey, of York, is the guest of Miss Emma Faber.

Charles Hake, of this place, has been mustered out of Co. G, 8th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and is the

guest of his mother in this place.

Miss Margaret Armor has gone to Philadelphia for two weeks to see the latest designs in spring millinery.

Miss Margie Deatrick, who has been spending some time in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Schick is off on a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Trump, at Martinsburg, West Virginia.

RAILROADS HIT BY SHUTDOWN OF COAL MINES

By GIB STALEY

Pittsburgh, March 15 (AP)—The nation's railroads felt the pinch of the coal mine shutdown in earnest today but the remainder of coal-dependent industry hummed merrily.

On the second day of the two-week mine shutdown ordered by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, coal hauling railroads continued furloughing workers.

By the end of the week some 62,000 railroaders will be idle—joining the 463,000 soft and hard coal miners who stayed home yesterday.

Steel Industry Unhurt
The steel industry showed no sign of cutting operations. Blast furnaces roared toward record production. The American Steel and Iron Institute said this week's output of steel ingots and castings is expected to total 1,880,400 net tons. This compares with the previous record of 1,869,300 tons set last week.

However, Bethlehem steel said it had enough coal on hand for only a few weeks. The national coal stockpile of 70,000,000 tons is expected to be reduced 20,000,000 tons by March 28, the day the miners are scheduled to resume digging. If the stoppage continues much longer than two weeks, retrenchment would be inevitable.

Lewis called the holiday as a memorial to men killed or injured in the mines last year. He also termed it a protest against appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the Federal Bureau of Mines.

Confirmation In Doubt
Only a few hours after the work stoppage began the Senate's interior committee approved Boyd's nomination by a 10-1 vote. Lewis didn't comment but one of his lieutenants, John P. Busarello, president of District No. 5, UMW, said at Pittsburgh, "It isn't over yet." He added: "Boyd still has to be confirmed by the Senate. I'm not so sure he'll get that confirmation."

But at Washington Senator Malone (R-Nev.) predicted the Senate will follow the committee's recommendation.

News Briefs
Philadelphia, March 15 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad says its future for 1949 is a bleak one despite the fact it reports the greatest peacetime operating revenue in its history last year.

President Martin W. Clement, in the company's 102nd annual report to stockholders, declared on Monday that while revenues have gone up income hasn't kept step proportionately.

He pointed out that material costs have gone up 105 per cent since 1939 and that freight and express rates, effective this year, bring a total rate increase of only 53 per cent.

South Norwalk, Conn., March 15 (AP)—Radio time allotted a weekly religious program has been cancelled for two weeks by local broadcasting company officials because its sponsors introduced Henry A. Wallace as an unexpected speaker on Sunday.

"The former vice president and Progressive party candidate for president last November spoke on a program broadcast from the South Norwalk Methodist church yesterday over a local radio station, WLNK. The weekly program is sponsored by the Norwalk Ministerial association.

Hong Kong, March 15 (AP)—Panic among the crew caused Capt. George Chuneven, 59, of the freighter Haven to radio for help Monday after the 3,400 ton vessel struck a rock in a fog off Hong Kong.

Chuneven said he sent appeals for aid after the vessel began to list and crewmen begged him to call for help. The Polish captain, a veteran of the China coast service, said he should not have sent an SOS unless the ship was sinking.

Philadelphia, March 15 (AP)—Police have closed their books on the case of the three "desperados" who stopped the Reading company's Hatboro local train.

When a signal changed suddenly from green to red on Saturday, Engineer John Sesick halted his train near here. Several shots rang out and Sesick leaped to the roadbed. He was just in time to see three gun-bearing figures fleeing into a woods. A half hour later, police rounded up three 11-year-old boys, still wearing holsters containing cap

pistols.

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BIRTHDAY FETE

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sented a minstrel show, which opened with the group singing "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," with Diane Stambaugh as accompanist. A quartet composed of Miss Shull, Shirley Stoner, Barbara Waltman and Dixie Nester sang "Daisy," and "The Band Played On"; a duet "When You Were a Tulip," was sung by Diane Stambaugh and Shirley Stoner; and a quartet composed of Shirley Jones, Louetta Miller, Shirley Brown and Joan Blocher sang "Dark Town Strutters Ball," and "Shortenin' Bread." The music was interspersed with jokes and the show closed with the group singing of "Goodbye My Lady Love."

Troop No. 14 dramatized the ballad "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" with five of the members portraying the lassies and five others the lads, with Miss Joan Coble at the piano.

The announcers for troop No. 26 were Mary Lou King, Audrey Ellen Brumbach and Susan Jacobs. One patrol sang and pantomimed several songs. Troop No. 13, the senior scouts was the hostess troop and was responsible for the tea table decorations of green and white, including candles, a birthday cake and cut flowers, also for the preparation and serving of the refreshments which were provided by the members of the Brownie, Intermediate and Senior troop committee members, Eleanor Bankert and Penny Nester of Troop No. 13, presided at the tea table.

Leaders Introduced
Mrs. Walker introduced leaders of various troops and the troop committee members as follows: Brownie troop leaders, Mrs. Ralph Reaver, Mrs. Arthur C. Richards, Jr., Mrs. Samuel H. Fissel and Mrs. David S. Kammerer, Jr.; troop No. 12, Miss Mary Rita Redding; troop No. 13, Mrs. Leon H. Gage, Mrs. Hazel Hess; troop No. 14, Mrs. LeRoy Helwig, Mrs. Ray Harner and Mrs. Clyde Crouse; troop No. 15, Mrs. Carroll Arter, Miss Ruth A. Rebert and Miss E. Lorraine Myers; troop No. 26, Mrs. Richard Hartlaub and Mrs. Malcolm Heiser; Brownie troop committee, Mrs. Carl H. Baumgardner, Mrs. Robert H. Thomas, Mrs. J. Donald Lemmon, Mrs. Richard A. Long, Mrs. Walter F. Crouse and Mrs. J. Harvey Pettijohn. Intermediate and senior troop committee: Mrs. Melvin Wehler, Mrs. Wilbur A. Bankert, Mrs. Theron W. Spangler, Mrs. John Stambaugh, Mrs. Mervin LeGore, Mrs. Harry T. Harner, Mrs. Robert L. Crouse, Mrs. W. E. Stites, Mrs. Lewis Motter, Mrs. Roy Renner and Mrs. Stanley B. Stover.

Miss Marion Tupper, Gettysburg, executive director of Girl Scouting in Adams county, was among the guests. Miss Tupper spoke briefly and made several announcements pertinent to future events on the scouting program.

Awards Presented
Presentation of awards were then made. The following from troop No. 15 received membership stars, with Mrs. Carroll Arter making the presentations: Shirley Brown, Jean Blocher, Ruthanna Good, Shirley Jones, Carol Jeffries, Dixie Nester, Diane Stambaugh, Joan Shull, Shirley Stoner, Laura Stock, Marion Scott, Joan Sheely and Barbara Waltman and Mrs. Arter announced that two new members had been received into the troop, Louetta Miller and Nancy Wenschhoff.

Mrs. Leroy Helwig presented stars for one year in Girl Scouting to members of troop No. 14 as follows: Nadine Stites, Dawn Pettijohn, Virginia Joontz, Patricia Spangler, Nancy Kerchner, Charolyn Groff, Alvina Groff, Lois Sparver, Darla Lemmon, Phyllis Higginbotham and Shirley Crouse. Members of Troop No. 26, also received stars as follows, presented by Mrs. Malcolm Heiser: Suzanne Harner, Marilyn Spangler, Louise Kerns, Elizabeth Ann Crouse, Mary Harner, Joan Koontz, Mary Lou King, Patricia Long, and Audrey Ellen Brumbach.

Mrs. Leon H. Gage presented stars to senior troop scouts Lois Ann Feaser, Betty Yealy, Penny Nester, Joyce Clapsaddle, Brenda Hess, Anna Burke, Dolores Good, Eleanor Bankert, Doris Hess, Gloria Bowers, Shirley Renner, Nancy Myers, Mary Lou Boyd, Nancy Renner, Beverly DeHoff, Shirley Warner and Dolores Rae Reindollar.

The program closed with the singing of "America," after which the refreshments were served.

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CHARGE AGAINST EX-PREMIER ARE TAKEN LIGHTLY

Nanking, March 15 (AP)—Former Premier Sun Fo remained silent today after being accused of using his power to benefit pretty Miss Lan Ni.

Specifically Sun Fo was accused of making it possible for Miss Lan to obtain 84 drums of dyestuff from the alien property administration.

A sub-committee of the Control Yuan (auditing) made the charge. The sub-committee said Miss Lan, daughter of a wealthy Yunnan province family, was Sun Fo's "concubine." The general opinion here and in Shanghai was that nothing would come of the charge. However it may be reviewed by the Control Yuan in full and could find its way into the courts.

Not Taken Seriously
Miss Lan, described as in her middle thirties, lives in the fashionable former French concession of Shanghai. She was arrested by Chinese secret police after the war on charges of collaborating with the Japanese. Sun assertedly was able to obtain her release.

Sun's family and wife live in Shanghai. Chinese are not taking the case very seriously. Man Chinese officials have concubines which are accepted as a part of the family system, although supposedly illegal.

One qualified source said that the so-called indictment could be kicked around for a year or more and by that time it likely would be forgotten.

Meanwhile the semi-official Central Daily News said 45 indictments were lodged last year against top Chinese officials by committees of the Control Yuan. None of these, the news agency said, were acted upon. Sun Fo's father, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founded the modern republic of China.

9 ESCAPE FIRE IN APARTMENTS

Philadelphia, March 15 (AP)—Fire swept a three-story apartment house yesterday, injuring two women who leaped to safety from a top-floor window.

Three persons were treated for smoke inhalation, including one of two children dropped from the third floor into the arms of a passerby.

Battalion Chief Leonard Dunlap said the blaze followed the explosion of an oil stove in the first-floor apartment of Mrs. Shirley Humbert, 35. She was one of the victims treated for smoke inhalation. Damage was confined to her apartment.

Injured in a leap from the third-floor apartment were Mrs. Marian Phillips, 25, and her sister, Mrs. Ruby McFarland. Mrs. Phillips fractured her right leg and Mrs. McFarland suffered a fractured right shoulder. Both were hospitalized.

Mrs. Phillips' husband, Leroy, 30, dropped Mrs. McFarland's two children, Sandra, 23 months, and Andre, 6 months, into an overcoat held as an improvised life net by Cpl. Rus-

Pushing Probe Of Blackwell Death

Columbia, Pa., March 15 (AP)—Police officials were summoned by District Attorney John M. Ranck today to testify at an inquest in the death of Vera M. Blackwell, 35, Paterson, N. J., woman whose body was found under a bridge here a week ago.

Although a red bandanna handkerchief was found tightly knotted around the woman's neck, police said they were unable to determine whether she had been slain or took her own life.

Police yesterday questioned a 25-year-old Philadelphia negro, one of 35 persons picked up in connection with Mrs. Blackwell's death.

The man questioned, police said, was Richard (Eddie) Ross, held on a vagrancy charge. Ranck said Ross admitted he had been sleeping under the bridge, near where Mrs. Blackwell's body was discovered.

Ventilate Dairy Barns—Cow comfort pays at the milk pail. Proper ventilation is recommended. Stables too warm can be as injurious as those too cold. The preferred temperatures range from 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

More Turkeys Seen—A 14 per cent increase in the number of turkeys to be grown in Pennsylvania and a 25 per cent greater number for the whole country are indicated by recent intention surveys, reports W. F. Johnstone, extension agricultural economist of the Pennsylvania State college. This is a reversal of the 1948 record.

sell Bowles, a Philadelphia soldier home on furlough from Fort Dix, N. J. Sandra was treated for smoke inhalation. Apparently uninjured. Andre, however, was hospitalized with her mother for observation. Phillips, himself, was helped down a ladder by firemen.

Edna Tindal, 14, her brother, James Tindal, Jr., 10, and their aunt, Mrs. Louise Iizer, 38, jumped to safety from a second floor window. They were uninjured.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1949
At 1:00 O'clock

The undersigned, intending to quit housekeeping will offer at public sale at her residence located on road from Gardeners to Mt. View school house, Tyrone Township, the following:

Electric washer; Heatrola; 3-burner oil stove; Victrola and records; 5 beds; dresser; sideboard; sink; extension table; Standard sewing machine; electric radio; 2 antique corner cupboards; 2 antique clocks; antique baby cradle; dough tray; table stands; rocking chairs; kitchen chairs; spinning wheel; army rifle; rugs; couch; crocks; jars; wash bowl and pitcher; quilting frame; pictures; mirror; copper kettle; goblets and tumblers; dishes; pots and pans; butchering tools; wash tubs; fruit dryer; egg crate; harness; gears; sleigh bells; ladder and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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"BILL" CISSELL DIES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 15 (AP)—Chalmers (Bill) Cissell, 45, former Chicago White Sox shortstop, died at Mercy hospital today.

Cissell, who lost his job with the Sox to Luke Appling in 1932 and later played with several other major league clubs, had been confined to the hospital since the middle of January.

He had been found destitute in a small south side apartment. He was suffering from inflammation of nerves in his legs and was scarcely able to walk. Last week hospital officials said he had been suffering from a heart condition and had been given oxygen.

The White Sox gave Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast League \$123,000 in cash and players for Cissell in 1927. He was their regular shortstop for the next four years but Appling took over in 1932 and still is holding the job.

Cissell was traded to Cleveland and later had brief flings with the Boston Red Sox, Philadelphia Athletics, New York Giants and Baltimore of the International League.

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2 milk cows with calves by the sides; 3 heifers carrying their first calves; yearling heifers, 125 White Leghorn hens.

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Household Goods
Wood and coal Kalamazoo room heater; 10-ft. extension table; 6 dining room chairs; antique corner cupboard; antique sink; sideboard; 2 kitchen cabinets; sink; 5 dressers; 5 beds and springs; 3-piece living room suite; rocking chairs; clothes tree; stands; table; antique chest; 2 mattresses; 3 ice boxes. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Death's Bright Angel

by ARCHIE JOSCELYN

(Chapter 27)

Martinez was beckoning to him, from just beyond sight of the others. Don Fernando excused himself and followed Martinez to the deck.

"There," Martinez whispered, pointing to where a slave in the livery of the Montforts, stood with heaving lungs. "He is newly arrived from the city, with an urgent message, important news, for his masters. I thought that you should know—before them," he added, grimacing.

"You did well," Don Fernando agreed, and studied the messenger. He was bathed in sweat, and seemed, despite his powerful stature, to be on the verge of exhaustion. Don Fernando poured a glass of wine and tendered it.

"Drink this," he said. "I will give you my message to Diknon. What is it?"

The slave drank, hesitated, then gave the message.

"The master said it was most important. News had just reached the city. Louisiana has been sold to the Americans!"

"What's that?" Don Fernando gasped. "Louisiana? Sold to the Americans? It can't be!"

Don Fernando considered the potentialities of what this meant. His voice was strained.

"You haven't told anyone else—on shore, nor along the way?"

"Tell no one. Bring message for the Montforts. I go now, tell them—"

He tried to brush past Don Fernando, seeming worried that he had failed this much in his trust. It was a polite move, but all the excuses that Don Fernando required. He jerked his sword, lunged, and the messenger staggered back, his black face a mask of amazement and pain. Coughing, he sank to the deck, blood gushing as Don Fernando jerked his blade free.

"Quick!" he gasped. "Help me heave him overboard!"

Martinez' eyes were popping, but sly understanding was in them as he obeyed. They lifted and heaved, there was a splash, then, moments later, a restless churning of the waters as several of the sluggish monsters were attracted.

"Pah!" Don Fernando exclaimed. "Have the blood wiped up."

"And now," Don Fernando thought himself aloud. "I must back to my guests." And what they do not know will hurt them! he reflected. No longer do I have need of you Montforts, since New Orleans is no longer French, and the river is open!

No hint had reached him of Napoleon's intention to sell. But now the way was open to full profits. A quick run down the river, past a city where no attempt would be

made to stop him. The first one out with the stacked-up supplies, so that he could obtain top prices.

He returned to the cabin, his sword wiped clean again.

"I am entirely at your service," he said. "My suggestion is this, if it meets with your approval. That you, Diknon, go ashore and explain that we have reached an agreement. The breeze is freshening, so I will get the ships as far as the river, and there anchor. Bashan, I believe, wishes to remain on board—for other work."

"And the sooner the better," Bashan growled. "But I will fight him—he will have his chance."

Diknon hesitated, then nodded. He disliked the method, but he could not hold Bashan in check much longer. It would be a fight, which Don Fernando would see ended only one way. But in any case, it was a matter already decided by Don Fernando, and none of his business.

Instructing his officers to get the ships under way, Don Fernando went to the cabin where Rivers still slept. There, not without some effort he shook him to wakefulness again.

Rivers sat up. His head ached and he felt miserable. Borne up by sleep, he drank what Don Fernando thrust at him, which helped to clear his head.

"I've news that will bring you wide awake," Don Fernando assured him. "And don't blame me. It was you who insisted that we trade glasses!"

"You were too clever for me," Rivers granted.

"I am always clever, my friend. And let me tell you what has happened. We have had visitors—Diknon Montfort, and Bashan."

He related what had happened, and of his own agreement. Under the stimulus of it, Rivers shook off some of the lethargy which gripped him.

"As for what they want, I intend to grant just one thing," Don Fernando added. "Bashan shall kill you and welcome. I'd have preferred otherwise, but it's the best way. Once I reach the river we keep moving. I have news—which, since you're soon to die, and Bashan after you, I'll confide to you. It's great news."

New Orleans is no longer a stopper to the river!

Rivers stared, not comprehending. "Napoleon has sold Louisiana to the Americans," Don Fernando explained. "I can't say that I like it, though it serves me well for the moment. It's the sort of thing you'll approve, and a pity that you'll not live to benefit by it."

He stepped back to the door, smiling.

"Farewell, my friend. I go out—"

and Bashan will come in. You have your sword—do your best with it. And let it comfort you that, whichever one of you manage to survive, Martinez will be on watch to use his pistol on the one remaining. I doubt that you can long face Bashan in your present condition, but I'm sure Martinez hopes it will be you to take his lead at the last! He has a healthy hate for you, does Martinez!"

Chapter 28

Rivers looked about the room, still groggy from sleep and the effects of the drug which had induced it. His mind confused by this bewildering news. Louisiana American! That was startling, but welcome.

Right now, his own predicament required his full attention. This was not a big room, but it had a lofty ceiling, and there was an odd feature about it—as though it might have been expressly designed by Don Fernando for some such event as now was impending.

Twice as high as a man's head was a platform built out from the wall, a square about six feet in size, with a railing about it and a door behind. Now the unpleasantly smiling face of Martinez peered over, while he gestured with a pistol.

"Hah! It is the Senor Rivers! And so we meet again! Allow me to wish you the best of luck, Senor, with the blade—for it will then give me much pleasure to finish you with the bullet!"

The main door opened to admit Bashan, who came swaggering in, carrying his unheated sword. He paused, eyes fixed on Rivers, triumph burning in them.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "This time, it will be to the finish—your finish! Are you ready?"

Not waiting for an answer, he advanced, big blade at the ready. There was nothing to do but meet him. His wound appeared to be so far healed as not to trouble him.

It was the stimulus which Rivers needed. His head was clearing. The room was windowless, the light coming down from above. And down here was only the one door—now locked. To make doubly sure, Martinez was above them, with a cocked pistol in his hand.

"It will be a pleasure, with so excellent a swordsman as yourself," Rivers agreed, and the mocking smile was on his lips. "You have heard the news from Don Fernando, I suppose?"

"News? What news?" Bashan demanded suspiciously, but without a slackening of his own attack. He was fighting warily today, remembering the mettle of his opponent, but with a calculated ferocity which was hard to check. "You'll not distract me from the business in hand by chattering," he added grimly.

"But I thought you would like to know the news," Rivers suggested, speaking in English, knowing that Martinez could not understand it. "In the first place, Louisiana has

been sold to America. The blockade no longer holds."

Bashan did not miss a stroke. His face was angry, set and puzzled with concentration. Then he exploded.

"You lie! It is a coward's way, to try and distract me with such a tale! Such a thing is impossible!"

"It's also impossible, as Don Fernando figures it, for either of us to leave this room alive! He expects one of us to kill the other. As he told me. But you'll notice, take your time, so as not to lose any advantage—that there are no windows, and only the one door. And that is locked behind you!"

Bashan's eyes darted suspiciously, with the instinctive fear of a trapped animal. Rage washed across his face, as he saw that it was so, and his gaze, lifting, encountered the avid gleam in the eyes of Martinez; the cocked pistol. He wavered and fell back, and in that moment Rivers could have run him through.

"What's this?" Bashan growled. "I don't like it."

"As I told you—keep fighting, man, and give no sign—Martinez is posted there with a pistol to murder the survivor. He thinks he has us trapped. Do you think that he has any more love for you than for me? He intends, now that the French will not move to stop him or to help you Montforts, to escape down river before the news is known, and share with no one!"

This time, Bashan did not lose a stroke. His heavy brows knit thoughtfully, but he was fighting mechanically, no longer with zest. Martinez peered at them suspi-

ciously.

"The devil!" Bashan swore, and lurched backward. His free hand brought up against the door behind, as if to fend himself away, and he gave a savage twist at the knob. His face was set as he parried again.

"It is as you say," he agreed, and his glance ranged upward, dropped. "I suppose we live only so long as we go on trying to slay each other, eh?"

"Or until he decides that we're faking," Rivers agreed. "Make it real, man!"

For the next minute or so Bashan gave a satisfying performance, but his brows remained twisted in thought. Then he spoke.

"Our quarrel can wait," he decided. "It is better that we get out of this first. I have no liking for being a cat's-paw."

"Nor I," agreed Rivers. "And we've little enough chance. One of us must leap to the shoulders of the other, and so up to get at Martinez. And he has the pistol!"

Bashan scowled.

"Were it not for the platform, I could throw my blade and impale him like a pig," he sighed. "But it is too difficult this way, to be sure. And we must. There's death in the room. I can smell it. But for him! He can use the gun but once, and there are two of us!"

(To be continued)

The umbrella bird of South America is so named because a large crest, resembling an umbrella, falls forward so far it almost conceals the bird's bill.

OPPONENTS TO TALK AGAINST GAS TAX RISE

Harrisburg, March 15 (AP)—A bipartisan Senate committee meets today to listen to the pleas of gasoline station operators against a proposal to boost the state's gasoline tax to five cents.

Arranged to end a legislative filibuster, the closed hearing was set for a few hours before the Senate was expected to vote finally on the controversial tax increase measure.

"The operators will come from all parts of the state," commented Sen. William J. Lane (D-Washington), one of those who arranged for the conference. "They want to explain how the boost will affect their business."

Operators To Testify

Lane said that gasoline station operators in border counties will be especially hard hit because of differences in the tax rates of Pennsylvania and neighboring states.

At the same time, Sen. John J. Haluska (D-Cambria) said one of the witnesses will be R. A. Wagner, of Johnstown, president of the Pennsylvania State Retail Gasoline Dealers Association.

The special committee includes these senators:

Republicans—J. M. Walker, Sen. at-large; M. Harvey Taylor, plan.

Republican state chairman; John G. Snowden (Lycoming); Lloyd H. Wood (Montgomery); Fred P. Hare, Jr., (Somerset); and James S. Berger (Potter).

Democrats—John H. Dent, Senate Democratic leader; Lane, Haluska, Samuel Neff (Beaver), Anthony Dislivestro (Phila.) and Elmer Holland (Allegheny).

Farm Gas Bill Advances

The Senate highways committee meanwhile, approved for a Senate vote measures to exempt farm-used gasoline from the state tax and to increase payments of motor funds to local municipalities from \$20,000,000 to nearly \$27,000,000 in the next two years.

The municipal highway aid bill, sponsored by Sen. Snowden, resulted from a four-year study of highway financing by the General Assembly's joint state government committee. It would fix flat payments of \$400 a mile for cities, boroughs, town and first class townships and \$120 a mile for second class townships for highway maintenance.

WOULD EASE TAX LAW

Harrisburg, March 15 (AP)—Legislation to allow the payment of delinquent taxes on the installment plan and to postpone all tax sales of real estate until November 1 has reached the Senate. Sen. Louis Farrel (R-Phila.) sponsored a bill last night to allow persons owing real estate taxes for 1948 and previous years to arrange to pay what they owe in three annual payments if local taxing authorities accept the plan.

TWO ARE HURT IN PENNSY WRECK

Torrance, Pa., March 15 (AP)—Nine cars of the Pennsylvania railroad's "Pennsylvania," fast New York to Chicago passenger train, were derailed today near this western Pennsylvania community.

A. M. Seivard, superintendent of passenger transportation, said two dining car employees were injured slightly by scalding. One passenger was reported struck on the head by a falling suit case.

The 15-car train, pulled by a Diesel engine, consisted of four storage mail cars, three coaches, a diner and seven sleepers. The derailed cars were at the head of the train.

A baggageman said one set of wheels on the engine worked off the tracks at about 6:50 a. m., just before the derailment. The trailing unit of the Diesel went off the tracks but did not overturn.

Two west-bound tracks and one of the two east-bound tracks were blocked temporarily by the derailment. The railroad said the train's passengers would be brought some 25 miles into Pittsburgh to resume their journey.

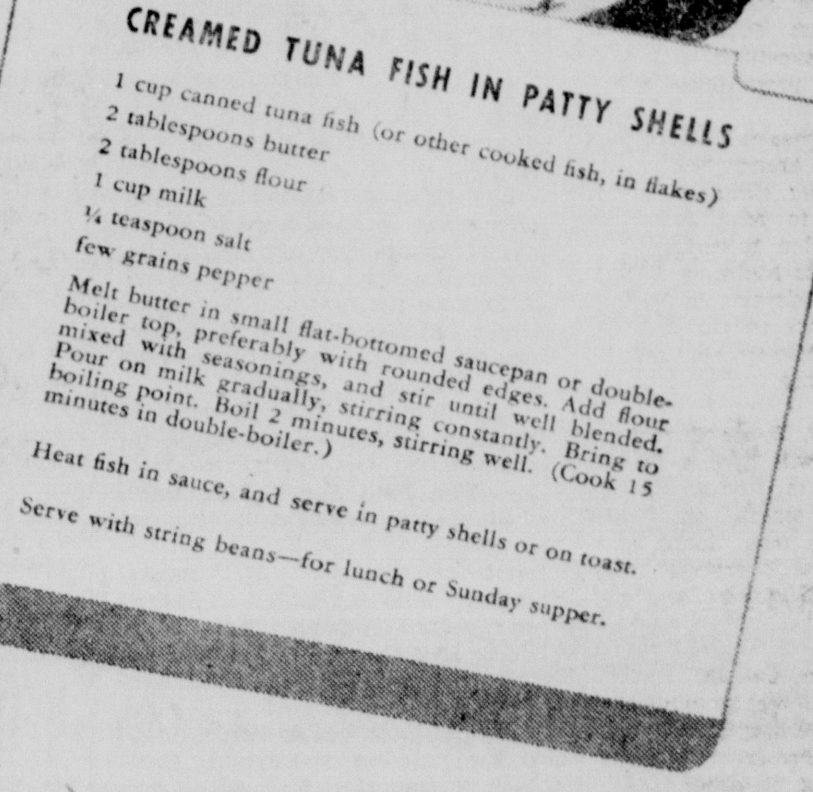
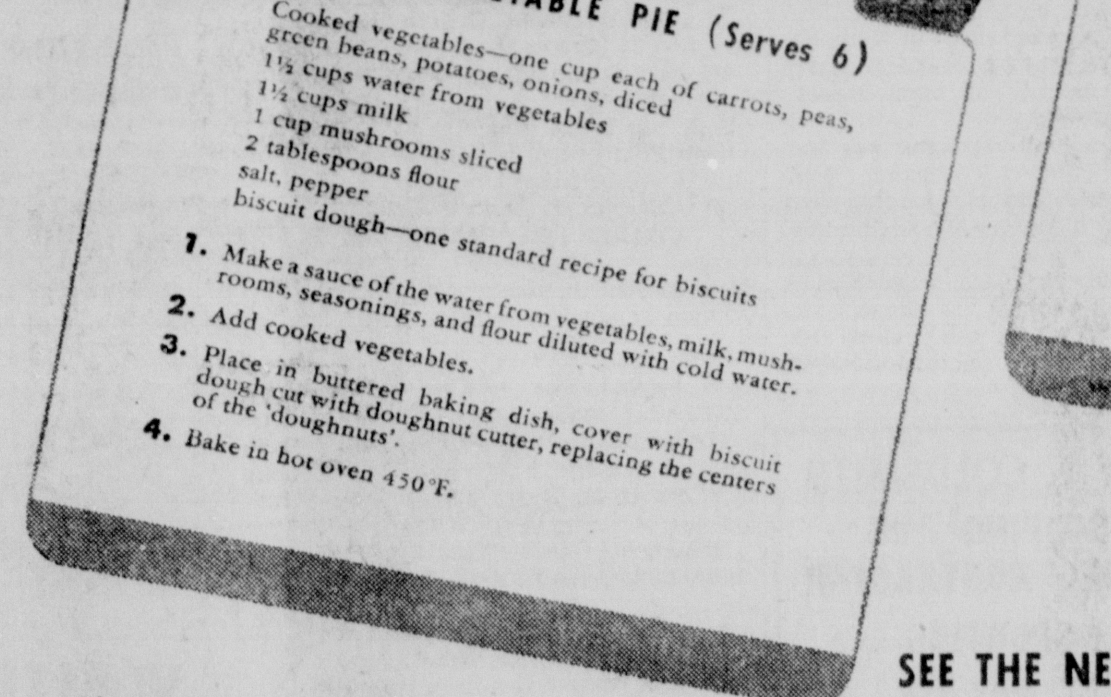
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2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
few grains pepper

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Heat fish in sauce, and serve in patty shells or on toast. Serve with string beans—for lunch or Sunday supper.

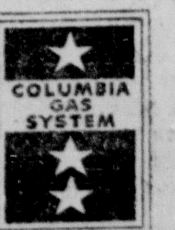
CREAMED VEGETABLE PIE (Serves 6)

Cooked vegetables—one cup each of carrots, peas, green beans, potatoes, onions, diced
1½ cups water from vegetables
1½ cups milk
1 cup mushrooms sliced
2 tablespoons flour
salt, pepper
biscuit dough—one standard recipe for biscuits

1. Make a sauce of the water from vegetables, milk, mushrooms, seasonings, and flour diluted with cold water.
2. Add cooked vegetables.
3. Place in buttered baking dish, cover with biscuit dough cut with doughnut cutter, replacing the centers of the 'doughnuts'.
4. Bake in hot oven 450°F.

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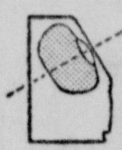
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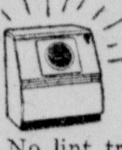
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INFLUENTIAL NEW PREMIER MAY AID CHINA

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

The immediate future of stricken Nationalist China may rest largely in the sagacity and personal influence of her new premier, General Ho Ying-Chin.

General Ho has been picked by acting President Li Tsung-Jen to negotiate peace with the conquering Communist forces. He still has to elect a cabinet which will meet the approval of the national legislature. If he succeeds in that he then will be ready to embark on the all but hopeless task of trying to gain concessions from victors who are demanding unconditional surrender. His job won't be made easier by the fact that he is on the Communist list of war criminals.

That's a tough assignment, but Ho is a man of varied experience and has seen tough times before. The 60-year-old general is a former minister of defense and a former chief of staff. In 1947 he represented China on the United Nations military staff committee at Lake Success.

Chiang's Right Hand
Ho long was regarded as President Chiang Kai-Shek's right hand and, next to the Generalissimo, is said to have more influence with Nationalist China's military leaders than any other man. This influence is the key to his appointment, and for three reasons.

1. Although Chiang Kai-Shek "retired" and left his capital on January 21 he still has remained dominant in military affairs and this has split Nationalist China politically. Acting President Li Tsung-Jen is seeking to win control of the army.

2. A unified military command might put the Nationalists in a better position to negotiate peace.

3. The Communist armies on the north bank of the Yangtze river are reportedly pushing preparations for a crossing, to carry the war further south in China. The Nationalists must either be prepared to meet this new offensive, or to surrender.

Chance Of Compromise
Obviously the chances of the Nationalists to gain many concessions are slight. Moreover, their chances of standing off the Red forces are slight. Still, General Ho's great influence with the Nationalist military chiefs is bound to interest the Communist leaders, since the Red command might rather drive a bargain for control of southern China than wage a further protracted war.

Naturally the question of what the Communists finally will demand is a matter of speculation. However, some close observers believe there is a chance that they might compromise on the formation of a coalition Communist-Nationalist government for southern China. That is, they might adopt the procedure followed in countries like Czechoslovakia where the coalition shortly became an outright Communist government.

Littlestown

Littlestown — The Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, has announced that the Brotherhood of the church is sponsoring a three act comedy entitled, "Aaron Slick of Punkin Creek." It will be presented in the Sunday school room. Rehearsals for this production are now in progress, and will be held in the Sunday school room on Wednesday night following the Lenten service. Combined choir rehearsals will be held in the church on Wednesday following the Lenten service. The Brotherhood will hold their monthly meeting in the social hall on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. when Lewis Lippy and Robert King will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. W. E. Stites, North Queen street will be hostess to the Golden Deeds Sunday school class of St. John's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Edgar McGroff.

Flowers were placed on the altar of Redeemer's Reformed church on Sunday morning in memory of Harvey F. Dodder by the family. The bulletins in Redeemer church on Sunday morning were given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Crouse and family in memory of Mr. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Crouse.

Junior choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. instead of Thursday afternoon as previously announced. Rehearsals will begin at this time for the children's program to be presented Easter Sunday night.

Adult baptism was administered to William Tucker Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Richardson, East Myrtle street, on Sunday morning in Centenary Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert.

There will be a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Mason and Dixon Memorial post No. 6954, V.F.W., West King street, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Post committees to complete plans for the 21st district meeting to be held in Littlestown on Sunday, March 27.

The home association of the V.F.W. post will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the post home to decide on the purchase of a television set for the post home.

The 21st birthday party of the Littlestown Rotary club will be held

Johnson Case Is Delayed By Illness

Washington, March 15 (AP)—The illness of Defense Attorney Charles J. Margiotti of Pittsburgh has forced a postponement of a hearing in a Court of Claims case involving former V. S. Judge Albert W. Johnson, a Justice department lawyer said.

The case was originally scheduled for March 28. No other date has been set yet.

Margiotti, former Attorney General of Pennsylvania now representing Johnson in the case, was stricken with a heart attack during a recent trial in Pittsburgh.

Johnson is seeking \$24,166 in back pay and restoration of the \$10,000-a-year salary he was receiving when he resigned the middle Pennsylvania district bench in 1945 while his judicial conduct was under investigation by Congress.

POLICE TO "GET TOUGH" ON CRIME

Philadelphia, March 15 (AP)—The Philadelphia Police department today stepped up its war against crime.

Told by Director of Public Safety Samuel H. Rosenberg to "meet force with superior force," top police bureau officials prepared to follow through on the "gloves-off" policy and "get tough" with criminals.

Rosenberg outlined his program yesterday after Mayor Bernard Samuel appealed to all citizens to aid authorities in the drive to make Philadelphia streets "safe for our people."

As one of the first moves, Rosenberg announced that a force of 500 patrol cars would cruise the city's streets at all times in addition to foot patrolmen.

Meanwhile, approximately 900 police continued their manhunt for the killer of two Pennsylvania State Liquor store employees during a Saturday holdup.

"The thugs must be given to understand that Philadelphia is an unhealthy place in which to ply their trade," Rosenberg said.

Littlestown Rotary club will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in St. Aloysius hall. This will be an inter-city meeting and there will be a program by the Littlestown Men's Chorus. The program of the evening will be in charge of the program committee consisting of Charles Ritter, chairman, Richard A. Little, Bernard Schott, Roy D. Knouse and Dr. W. H. Marshman.

The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of St. Luke's Reformed church, White Hall, announced on Sunday morning that preparatory services will be conducted Sunday, March 27, at 9 a.m. and the Holy Communion service will be held Palm Sunday, April 10, at 9 a.m. The pastor also announced that the congregation will cooperate with the World Service program of the Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox churches and receive a special offering for World Service on March 27.

Miss Ruth Hofe, president, was in charge of the March meeting of the Missionary society of St. Luke's church, White Hall, which was held Sunday morning following Sunday school. Due to the illness of the leader, Mrs. D. C. Shanesbrook, the program was not presented. Mrs. Calvin M. Seitz, St. presented the secretary's report. There was an attendance of 15. It was announced that a communication had been received concerning the Spring Missionary Conference to be held April 29 in York. A delegate will be selected at the next meeting. The layette which the society has been preparing for Europe was reported as completed and will be sent this week. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, following Sunday school, with Mrs. D. C. Shanesbrook as the leader.

There will be a rehearsal of the choir of Christ Reformed church, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Mrs. David S. Kammerer, West King street, received word on Saturday of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Foster Bressler, New Cumberland, R. D. Both the Rev. and Mrs. Kammerer will attend her funeral services which will be held at Wormleysburg, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Mehring, West King street, was called to Everett on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Appell. Mrs. Appell died as the result of injuries received when struck by a car at Everett on Thursday. Her funeral services were conducted in Everett on Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Charles B. Rebert, West King street, a retired Reformed minister and secretary of the Littlestown ministerium assisted in the funeral services of Harry L. Humbert, Westminster, R. 2, which were conducted on Sunday afternoon at his late home and also in Baust Reformed church, near Taneytown.

Mervin A. Miller and Naomi C. Schwartz, near town, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Frank Wagner, York, which were held Saturday morning at the Baumeister Funeral parlor, York.

Richard Renner, a student at Dickinson college, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner, East King street.

TO DIRECT CENSUS

Washington, March 15 (AP)—L. B. McCulloch, of York, Pa., has been named district supervisor in the York area for a business census to start next month. It was announced last night by Rep. Lind (D-Pa.),

NEW SHAKEUPS IN USSR'S HIGH COMMAND TOLD

By EDDIE GILMORE

Moscow, March 15 (AP)—New ramifications in the shakeup of Soviet Russia's high command were revealed and approved at closing sessions last night of the Supreme Soviet, national parliamentary body.

The new shifts extended into the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, which serves as the interim national executive body when the Supreme Soviet is not in session. Nikifor Natakovich and Georgi Stuklov were relieved as vice presidents of the Presidium, and replaced by Vasily Kozlov and Vasily Gogla.

Kozlov was promoted from chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the White Russian republic, and Gogla from chairman of the Presidium of the Georgian republic.

Much Larger Budget
The 1949 budget, calling for military expenditures of 79,000,000,000 rubles (\$15,000,000,000) was also approved by the Supreme Soviet. The figure is nearly 20 per cent higher than for 1948.

The budget provides for expenditures of 415,355,000,000 rubles for all purposes, compared with revenues of 455,208,000,000 rubles. The 1948 all-purpose expenditure figure was 368,800,000,000 rubles with revenues announced at 408,400,000,000 rubles.

Reasons behind the series of top-level shifts remained the government's own secret. The Supreme Soviet confirmed the changes, but adjourned without a public explanation of their significance.

War-time Head Returns

In addition to the Presidium changes, the appointment of a new chairman of the important state planning commission and a new president of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R. were announced and confirmed.

Nikolai A. Voznesensky was relieved of duties as planning commission chairman and also as a deputy prime minister. No mention was made of any change in his status as a member of the all-powerful Politburo, the Communist party executive. He is its youngest member at 45. The planning commission has charge of mapping Russia's five-year plans, which form the basis of her economy.

Maxim Z. Saburov, vice chairman of the planning commission and one of a dozen deputy prime ministers in the government, succeeds Voznesensky in the chairmanship. He had been chairman during the war years.

Mt. Hope

Mt. Hope—Mrs. John Kump, who had been a patient at the Warner hospital for some time is convalescing at her home at Virginia Mills.

Mrs. William Kepner, who had been seriously ill the past week, is reported improved.

Mrs. Margaret Reese, Virginia Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swartsbaugh, of Gettysburg, visited the past week at Spencer, W. Va., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bankert and daughters, Sharon and Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Eckert and daughter, Winona, of Hanover, visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kump.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dupel and daughter, Dolly, of Taneytown, and Miss Mildred McGlaughlin, Charles and Clyde McGlaughlin assisted Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adisberger to butcher on Saturday.

Mother Fined \$250 On Kidnap Charge

Harrisburg, March 15 (AP)—A 21-year-old mother who pleaded guilty to kidnapping her own child has been fined \$250 and given a suspended sentence of 11 to 22 months.

The charge that Mrs. Jeanne Morgan Bragert kidnapped Vicki Jean Snyder, 3, was filed in Dauphin county court by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, parents of Mrs. Bragert's first husband.

Given a similar penalty was Mrs. Bragert's second husband, John Bragert, 34, who pleaded innocent. Bragert is a Tacoma, Wash., business man.

The Snyders, legal custodians of the child, charged the Bragerts kidnapped Vicki on the pretext they were taking her for an automobile ride.

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King Comfortable After Operation

London, March 15 (AP)—King George is more comfortable and his general condition "remains satisfactory," his doctors reported Monday.

The British monarch underwent a delicate nerve operation Saturday. A nerve center near his spine was cut in an effort to increase the blood circulation in his right leg. The 53-year-old king has been suffering from faulty blood circulation in the leg since last November.

A bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace this morning said: "The king slept for the greater part of the night. His post-operative discomfort is lessening and his general conditions remains satisfactory."

The bulletin was signed by Prof. J. R. Learmonth, who performed the operation, and five of his associates.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—A card party sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's association of St. Joseph's high school will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Games of 500, pinochle and bridge will be played. Refreshments will be on sale. Many prizes will be on display and a homemade quilt will be sold. Mrs. Bernard H. Boyle is general chairman of the party.

Stations of the Cross are held every Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 2:30 also at 7:30 Sunday evening and at 7:30 every Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence "Binky" Mondorff, Upper Marlboro, announce the birth of a son, Lawrence Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malloy attended the baptismal ceremony recently.

Miss Margaret Wagaman recently resigned her position at Gallinger Municipal hospital, Washington, D. C. She has been assigned ship's nurse aboard the army transport General Ballou going to Germany, Italy and Australia. She will leave Staten Island, N. Y., sometime during the present week.

Approximately 40 youngsters from St. Anthony's parish visited St. Joseph's college campus recently to meet their "St. Joe Big Sister" for the first time. They ranged from four to 14 years of age. They saw a puppet cartoon of the "Sleeping Beauty," followed by the movie, "Heidi." At the close of the movie the children were taken to the Pines for ice cream and candy. The girls at St. Joseph's are planning to receive their little friends again in the near future. Among those present were: Loretta Bowers, Philip, Thomas and John Little, Paula Bowers, Leslie Eyer, Earl Marshall, Elmer, Richard, Margaret and Rose Knott, Donald Tegler, Conrad Wagerman, Eugene, Thomas, Patricia, Paul, Helen, David, Theresa, Glenn, Lucille, Emma, Bernadette, Vincent and Frank Wivel, Josephine and Thomas Kold, David, Rebecca and James Kretz, Lee Francis and James Jones, Mary Catherine, Nancy and David Lings, Judy Dillon, Yvonne Henke, Kathy Richards and Tommy Dillon.

MORE

The forerunner of the Stars and Stripes was the Grand Union Flag. To represent the unity of the 13 Colonies and their hope that reconciliation with Britain still was possible, this banner had on it the British jack and 13 red and white stripes.

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Clara E. Slaybaugh late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased will offer at Public Auction on the premises in the village of Center Mills, Adams County, Pennsylvania, the following described real estate:

A tract of land in the public road leading from Gettysburg to Carlisle and adjoining lands now or formerly of Clarence Rouzer. Containing 1 Acre and 96 Perches. Improved with a 2½-story frame house, garage and chicken house.

Sale will begin promptly at 6:00 o'clock P. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by

**NELSON E. SLAYBAUGH,
CHARLES R. SLAYBAUGH,
Executors.**

Clair Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

William L. Meals, Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, March 17, 11 O'Clock

The undersigned will sell, midway between Chambersburg and Gettysburg on U. S. Route 30, the following:

Household Goods—Washing machine, tables, chairs, desks, bureaus, etc.

Antiques—Cherry corner cupboard, Dutch cupboard, safes, walnut chest of drawers, walnut secretary, walnut night stands, Hutch table, Hepplewhite cherry drop-leaf table, several other drop-leaf tables, several sets of plank-bottom chairs, set 6 Victorian side chairs, doughtrays, clocks, banquet and hanging lamps. Lot of dishes, such as, Haviland, Dresden, Majolica, copper lustre, ironstone, etc. Glassware in many good patterns, such as moon and star, good luck cane, sunburst, daisy and button thistle. Also lot of good brass and many other items too numerous to mention.

C. W. FETTERS,
Auct. C. R. Slaybaugh.

Clerk: Ed Wright.

CIVIL RIGHTS BACKERS LOSE TO FILIBUSTER

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 15 (AP)—For two weeks a little man with bright blue eyes, silky white hair and a white mustache darted around the Senate side of the Capitol.

For most of the time he was happy and smiling, and he seemed full of hope. But by last night much of the hope was gone. Maybe most of it, maybe all of it.

But for two weeks he button-holed Senators all over the place. They knew him well, for he had visited their offices often before, lobbying for his cause. He wrote their names on a piece of paper.

Chose To Be A Negro
Only the Senators and others who knew him well knew he was a negro, Walter White, secretary of the National association for the advancement of colored people.

Long ago, because of his fair skin, he might have slipped over the line and lived out his life as a white man. But he was born in Georgia negro and he chose to live out his life as a negro.

Last fall he threw his large influence among negroes into the fight to elect President Truman—because Mr. Truman had promised a civil rights program to help negroes. He had hopes that a Truman victory might push the program through Congress at last.

The Smiles Is Gone
But in the last two week southern Democrats have been filibustering to smash the program, to keep it from ever being voted on. It was in the early part of those two weeks that Walter White seemed cheerful as he talked with Senators, hoping they'd vote to kill the filibuster.

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Abbottstown

Abbottstown — George S. Nagle, Northport, Long Island, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. Grace Nagle.

The repairs on Emmanuel Reformed church are progressing. This week they will start installing the new altar and it is expected services will soon be held in the upper part of the church. The congregation has been worshipping in the social room of the church.

The Rev. Glenn Hafer, Hailam, delivered the sermon at St. John's Lutheran church Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Hafer is an applicant for the charge which has been without a pastor since the Rev. Snyder Allenman resigned. The Rev. Paul Gladfelter Jacobus, a returned former pastor of the charge, has been supply minister.

IN FISHING HALL OF FAME
New York, March 15 (AP)—Thirty-eight present-day anglers, including John Alden Knight of Williamsport, Pa., have been named to the newly founded fishing hall of fame. The men were selected by the Sports-

men's Club of America following a poll of outdoor writers and sportsmen. Sixteen fishermen of the past also were named yesterday. They include Sir Isaac Walton, Zane Grey, Irvin S. Cobb and Grover Cleveland.

The United States flag did not get its finishing touches until 1912 when the last two stars, representing Arizona and New Mexico, were added.

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Clerk: Crum.
Note: We are listing goods for our next sale, which will be Saturday, April 2. If you have anything to sell call Biglerville 93-R-12. We charge 10 per cent on commission.

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ANTIQUES
THURSDAY, MARCH 24 — 12:30 O'clock Sharp
The undersigned executrixes of the last will and testament of Olivia C. McClean, late of Gettysburg, Pa., will offer at public sale at 23 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pa., the following personal property:

ANTIQUES
Secretary desk with bookcase top, marble-top table, side chairs and rockers, ladderback rocker, stools, corner cupboard, stands, small maple writing cabinet, Welch mantle clock, eight-day alarm, inlaid shaving mirror, Windsor slipper chair, silver coffee urn, 1870, picture frames, bed, washstands, towel rack, dishes and glassware, glazed jars, pitchers and crocks, baskets, salt box, tin candle box, trunks, kitchen ware, children's chairs, doll bureau, sled basket.

China closet, crystal closet, table silver, Singer sewing machine, hall rack, bookcases, desk, inlaid parlor suit, lamps, overstuffed davenport and two chairs, Westinghouse electric refrigerator, electric heater, beds and bedding, dresser, cot, rugs, tables, kitchen equipment and many other articles of household furnishing.

Frances McClean Topper
Meta Stock Hand
Executrixes of Olivia C. McClean, dec'd.
ALSO
At the same time and place the undersigned will sell the following personal property of the late William McClean: Flat-top desk, marble-top buffet, dishes and glassware, spinning wheel, antique walnut bureau, marble-top bureau, beds, washstand, wardrobe, trunks, Seth Thomas mantle clock, 1863, onyx clock, books, History of Cumberland and Adams Counties (Bates), etc.

Frances McClean Topper
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Substitute Trustees of estate
of William McClean, dec'd.
Sale to begin at 12:30 SHARP.
Auctioneer, Clair Slaybaugh.

Littlestown

MEN'S CHORUS
WILL SING AT
VETS' HOSPITAL

Final arrangements have been made for the Littlestown Men's chorus to present a two-hour program from 7 to 9 p. m. next Sunday evening at the Lebanon Veterans Administration hospital. Arrangements for this program were made with Chaplain G. Jay Umberger of the hospital and it is being sponsored by Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion and Mason and Dixon Memorial Post No. 6954.

V.F.W. The chorus will travel to the hospital by bus.

L. Robert Snyder director has announced regular rehearsal of the chorus for Thursday at 9 p. m. in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The closing Lenten Prayer service conducted by the missionary organizations of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held Sunday morning in the adult department of the Sunday school. Mrs. Mahlon Bucher, president of the Abigail Kammerer Missionary society, was in charge of the service. Miss Betty Reindollar was soloist, accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mrs. John Wetzel of Hanover. Scripture was read by Mrs. Lloyd Humbert and prayer was offered by Mrs. David S. Kammerer. Meditations were presented by Mrs. Paul Kammerer, Mrs. Clark Bucher, Miss Louetta Miller and Mrs. Luther Ritter. Dean Stover taught the lesson to the entire de-

partment. An offering was received for the Rehabilitation Work of Overseas Relief.

Scouts On Battlefield

Twenty-four members of Littlestown Boy Scout troop No. 84 with Luther D. Snyder, member of the troop committee as their guide, spent four hours on Sunday afternoon on the Gettysburg battlefield. Mr. Snyder takes the scouts on a similar trip about every three years, so that every boy who becomes a member of the troop has the same opportunity to become acquainted with the battlefield. The scouts were taken from Littlestown by truck to the National cemetery. They went through the cemetery to Hancock avenue; passed the Pennsylvania monument and when they got to the High Water Mark, Mr. Snyder explained the battle to them. They continued on to the Round Tops and had the battle explained to them from the tower on Big Round-top. They went to Devil's Den, the Wheatfield and the Peach Orchard and were met by the truck on the Emmitsburg road and returned to Littlestown. At the regular meeting of the troop to be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the Scout headquarters, colored slides will be shown to the scouts by Mr. Snyder. These slides deal with hikes, camping, swimming and canoeing of the scouts and were taken last summer by Mr. Snyder.

A number of the local Lions will attend charter night for the Rouzeville club, which will be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the Evangelical United Brethren church, Waynesboro.

"Melodies Through the Years" will be theme of the March meeting of the Woman's Community club of Littlestown and vicinity to be held Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in the P. O. S. of A. hall.

The Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church will exchange pulpits on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. William Banks, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Hanover.

"Evidences of the Indwelling Jesus" will be the theme of the sermon by the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the Lenten service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Proposes Monumental
History Of Penna.

Harrisburg, March 15 (AP)—The 300-year history of Pennsylvania would be compiled in a monumental project under legislation in the House today.

Rep. D. Raymond Sollenberger (R-Pa.) sponsored a bill to set up a seven-man advisory board of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum commission to lay plans for the history.

The commission then would report to the 1951 legislature on the money and personnel needed to compile the multi-volume work.

Prepare to Spray—Because of mild weather, apple scab spores are maturing several weeks earlier than usual. R. S. Kirby, Penn State extension plant pathologist, urges

growers to be prepared to spray earlier for proper control.

Control Hog Mange—Either of two new chemicals, chlordane and benzene hexachloride, may be used to control hog mange. Apply as a pressure spray on a warm, bright day. Ask your county agent for details.

Radio Programs

Wednesday, March 16

| A.S. | WNBC 660k FM 97.1m | WOR 710k FM 92.7 (9.7 p.m.) | WJZ 770k FM 95.1m | WCBS 101.1m FM 101.1m |
|-------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8:30 | News, Bob Smith | News, P. Robinson | News, M. Agnew | News Roundup |
| 8:45 | Breakfast with Jins Falkenberg and Tex McCrary | Dorothy and Dick | Ed and Eileen | Phil Cook Show |
| 9:00 | News, Peter Roberts | News, H. Hennessey | Breakfast Club with Don McNeill | News, Bob Hite |
| 9:15 | Norman Brokenshire words and music | Get More Out of Life The McCanns at | " " | This is New York |
| 9:30 | " " | " " | " " | Bill Leonard |
| 9:45 | " " | " " | " " | Miss Gossel Shopping |
| 10:00 | Fred Waring Show | News, H. Gladstone | My True Story | John Reed King |
| 10:15 | " " | Martha Deane Mrs. Clarence Day Jr. guest | Arthur Godfrey | " " |
| 10:30 | " " | " " | Jane Jordan Show | " " |
| 10:45 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 11:00 | Do It Yourself Club | News, P. Robinson | Nelson Olmsted | " " |
| 11:15 | We Love and Learn | Health Talk | With the Kirkwoods | " " |
| 11:30 | Jack Reel Show | Gabriel Heater | Ted Malone | " " |
| 11:45 | Lora Lawton | Tea-Test, quiz | Galen Drake | " " |
| AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 3-16 | | | | |
| 12:00 | News, C.F. McCarthy | Kate Smith Speaks | Welcome Travelers | Wendy Warren, news |
| 12:15 | Metropolitan news | Kate Smith sings | Tommy Bartlett | Aunt Jenny |
| 12:30 | Norman Brokenshire words and music | News, H. Gladstone | News, Maggi | Helen Trent |
| 12:45 | " " | " " | Answer Man | Our Gal Sunday |
| 1:00 | Mary M. McBride | Luncheon at Sardi's | " " | " " |
| 1:15 | " " | Bill Slater | " " | " " |
| 1:30 | " " | Hollywood Theater | " " | " " |
| 1:45 | " " | Joan Heather | " " | " " |
| 2:00 | Double or Nothing | Queen for a Day | Breakfast in Holly | " " |
| 2:15 | Walter O'Keefe | Jack Bailey | wood: Jack McElroy | " " |
| 2:30 | Today's Children | John Neuhoff | Bride and Groom | " " |
| 2:45 | Light of the World | Bing Crosby Sings | John Nelson | " " |
| 3:00 | Let's Be Beautiful | Movie Matinee | Ladies Be Seated | " " |
| 3:15 | Ma Perkins | Red Benson | House Party | " " |
| 3:30 | Happy Young Family | Best Girl | Art Linkletter | " " |
| 3:45 | Right to Happiness | John Reed King | " " | " " |
| 4:00 | Stage Wife | Barbara Walters | Kay Kyser's College | " " |
| 4:15 | Stew Dallas | Veronica Dangel | of Fun & Knowledge | " " |
| 4:30 | Lorenzo Jones | The Ladies' Man | People and Things | " " |
| 4:45 | Young Widder Brown | Johnny Olson | Eleanor Roosevelt | " " |
| 5:00 | When a Girl Marries | Superman | Challenge of the | " " |
| 5:15 | Portia Faces Life | Captain Midnight | Yukon, drama | " " |
| 5:30 | Just Plain Bill | Tom Mix Adventures | Jack Armstrong, drama | " " |
| 5:45 | Front Page Farrell | " " | " " | " " |
| EVENING PROGRAMS | | | | |
| 6:00 | News, K. Banghart | News, Lyle Van | News, Joe Hazel | News, E. Seaver |
| 6:15 | Sports, Bill Stern | On the Century | Ethel and Albert | You and the Campus |
| 6:30 | Wayne Howell Show | News, Vandewater | Edwin C. Hill | Herb Garner Time |
| 6:45 | Three Star Extra | Sports, Stan Lomax | 6:55, Allen Prescott | Lowell Thomas |
| 7:00 | Supper Club | Fulton Lewis Jr. | Headline Edition | " " |
| 7:15 | News of the World | The Answer Man | Jack Smith Show | " " |
| 7:30 | Guy Lombardo | H. Knickerbocker | The Lone Ranger | " " |
| 7:45 | " " | Inside of Sports | Western drama | " " |
| 8:00 | Blonde, comedy | Can You Top This? | Original Amateur | " " |
| 8:15 | Penny Singleton | jokes program | Hour, with | " " |
| 8:30 | Great Gildersleeve | Boston Blackie | Ted Mack | " " |
| 8:45 | Hal Peary | 8:55, H. Hershfield | " " | " " |
| 9:00 | Duffy's Tavern | Gabriel Heater | Milton Berle Show | " " |
| 9:15 | Ed Gardner | Newsreel | Arnold Stang | " " |
| 9:30 | District Attorney | The Better Hall | Grencho Marx | " " |
| 9:45 | Send Homeless | 9:55, Bill Heury | " " | " " |
| 10:00 | The Big Story | Comedy Playhouse | Ray Crosby Show | " " |
| 10:15 | Arnold Weiss | Winton of Marie | Louis Armstrong | " " |
| 10:30 | Curtain Time | The Symphony | Search Willson | " " |
| 10:45 | Harry Elders | Michel Piastro | Kay Starr | " " |
| 11:00 | News, K. Banghart | News, Vandewater | News, R. C. Hottel | " " |
| 11:15 | Wally Patterworth | Herald Tribune news | Weather, Joe Hazel | " " |
| 11:30 | Cony Pastor | Dons Taylor | Talk, Leo Reisman | " " |
| 11:45 | Orchestra | Concert | Orchestra | " " |

PLANS READY ON

(Continued from Page 1)

committee to present a ticket of board officers to be elected at the next board meeting.

Due to Holy Week, the group voted to advance the next meeting one week and hold it on April 4. National YWCA Week will be observed April 24-30 and the officers were authorized to present a program for its observance for Board approval at the next meeting.

Mrs. Charles Lauer gave the report for the Annie Danner club, stating that Lenten services are being held each Tuesday night at the YWCA and local women are invited to attend. Their new president, Miss Wynona Woodward, will be the board representative in the new year. The club is joining with the Business and Professional Women's Club in the World-Wide dinner being held March 29. Miss Carolyn Rupp, B. and P. president, will be their representative on the board next year.

Reports Given

Mrs. George Stauffer, Y-Teen chairman, reported on the work being done by her group and stated that additional advisors could be used. Mrs. E. J. Nowicki, Jr., gave her monthly report on the Rotary dinners. Mrs. Wayne M. Keet, House chairman, reported a gift of kitchen equipment by an anonymous friend.

Mrs. Buehler reported the receipt of \$10 from Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Benson, Lakeland, Fla., for the county financial campaign which will be conducted in the spring.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Buehler expressed appreciation to the Board members for their "conscientious work" during the year, with special reference to those members who are retiring: Mrs. Keet, house chairman; Mrs. G. W. Lefever, personnel chairman; Mrs. Floyd Carroll, vice president; Mrs. C. O. Schweizer, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Bucher, Biglerville, expansion chairman, and Mrs. Willis Doyle.

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